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I.



George Faulkner

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P R E F A C E



- Calendar.
Vol. XII. THE Calendar of the Assembly Rolls of the 1769.
Corporation of the City of Dublin is continued Assembly
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Dublin.
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Irish manu-
factures.

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Thank.

Henry
Gonne,
Town
Clerk

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Speaker
Ponsonby.

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lower
classes.

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Earl of
Meath.

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Sir Edward
Newenham.

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Franchise.

Cradock.

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War, ing horrors of war.
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Office
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OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXII.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1769—1770.

Roll xxii.
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1769. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1769.
December, 1768.

[1.] Nicholas Craine, carpenter, setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition and account were referred, had made the following report.

‘We, the committee for rebuilding the house and offices in Ram alley, to whom the petitioner’s bill was referred, find that the said petitioner charged by his account a sum of £533 16s. 10½d., for carpenter’s work done at said buildings, but for our better information we referred the said account to the master, wardens, and brethren of the corporation of carpenters, who reported to us, that they had viewed and carefully examined the work in said accounts inserted and were of opinion that the same was worth the sum of £502 19s. 7½d., which [is] £30 17s. 2¾d., less than the sum charged in the said Nicholas Craine’s account. We inform your honours, that we think the said report is a just one and therefore are of opinion that the said Nicholas Craine be paid the sum of £502 19s. 7½d., in full satisfaction for the work set forth in said accounts.’

Craine,
carpenter.

Report.

Ram
alley.

Account.

Deduction.

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1769. And the said Nicholas Craine, praying to confirm Roll xxii.
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Order. the said report and make the same an act of assembly :
it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
- Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
£502 19s. 7½d., pursuant to the said report, the same
to be allowed in his accounts.
- Auditors
of city
accounts. [2.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman
Cooke, alderman Hans Bailie, alderman Percival Hunt,
alderman Tew, alderman Forbes, alderman Crampton,
alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman
Henry Hart, Mr. Binns, Mr. Leet, Mr. Bolton, Mr.
Thomas Williams, Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Emerson, Mr.
Webster, Mr. Chanlee, Mr. Jones, Mr. Robert King,
Mr. Strong, Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr.
Lane, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Andrews.
- Or any nine of [them,] whereof the Lord Mayor and
one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year,
that is to say, from Michaelmas, 1767, to Michaelmas,
1768.
- Masters of
city works. Patrick Boyd and Henry Bevan, esquires, are
appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing
year.
- Gray,
iron-
monger. [3.] Sewell Gray allowed £15 6s. 6½d., for iron- m. 253 ½.
monger's work delivered for the new building in Ram
alley.
- Darley,
stone-
cutters. [4.] George and Hill Darley allowed £49 6s. 6½d.,
for stone-cutters' work done at the new building in
Ram alley.
- Forbes,
clerk. [5.] The reverend John Forbes, clerk, son of the late
alderman John Forbes, setting forth, that at Midsummer
assembly 1674, the city demised the rectorial tithes of
Rathmacknee to Christopher Borr, esquire, for the term
of 99 years, at the yearly rent of five pounds.
- Tithes of
Rath-
macknee.

Roll xxii.
m. 253 b.

That at Easter assembly 1757, the then Lord Mayor, 1769.
Sheriffs, commons, and citizens were pleased to present
him to the vicarage of Rathmacknee, and was thereof Vicarage.
duly admitted and inducted.

That as the lease of the said rectorial tithes is now Lease
near expiring, and as the city receives such an
inconsiderable rent for the same with little probability
of increase, he, encouraged by the generosity already
shewn by this honourable city to the reverend Coote
Mitchell, vicar of Rathdrum, upon a similar applica-
tion, prayed that the city will be pleased to augment
the small income of the said vicarage of Rathmacknee, Income.
by the union of the rectorial and vicarial tithes thereof.

Whereupon it was resolved, that the uniting the Resolution.
rectorial and vicarial tithes of the parish of Rath-
macknee in the county of Wexford will make the
presentation of them a more comfortable provision for
the person who shall be thought deserving of the city's
favour.

And it is ordered that an act of assembly, be this Order.
day made for the said union to take place at the
expiration of the present lease of the rectorial tithes, Union of
and to be granted under the said union to the reverend tithes.
John Forbes during his incumbency, and that the rent Rent.
of five pounds now paid for the same be in the meantime
given to the said John Forbes.

[6.] Henrietta Le Maistre, widow, and administratrix Le Maistre,
of Charles Le Maistre, late of the city of Dublin, widow.
cabinet maker, setting forth, that the said Charles in
July, 1765, became tenant to the city for a lot of ground
in George's lane, at the rent of £14., and five shillings George's
capon money, on which he built a house at considerable lane.
expense, and was to have a lease thereof for 70 years
and three lives with the usual clauses, but that the
said Charles Le Maistre died before he obtained the
same.

1769. Intestate. Widow.	That the said Charles Le Maistre died intestate, <small>Roll xxii. m. 253 b.</small>
Children.	leaving the said Henrietta his widow and two daughters, to wit, Hannah Le Maistre and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, his only children, the eldest of whom is not fourteen months old, and therefore
Lease.	prayed that a lease may be made to her as mother and guardian to the said Hannah and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, for three lives and 70 years, with the usual covenant of renewal.
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the above lot of ground [be] made to the petitioner in her own name, as guardian to and in trust for the said Hannah and Frances Susanna Elizabeth Le Maistre, the children of
Lease.	the said Charles Le Maistre, for the term of 70 years
Rent.	and three lives, at the reserved rent of £14., and five shillings, commencing the 25th March, 1764, pursuant to former order of assembly with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.
Gonne, Town Clerk.	[7.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth that he <small>m. 252.</small>
Petitions.	received and presented at Christmas assembly 1768, one hundred and seventy six petitions for city's favour for the receiving whereof and for every order made thereon, he is entitled to a fee of 7s. 6d., which amounts to the sum of £66., and that he also received at Easter
Fees.	assembly 1768, nine petitions, the fees of which amount to £3 7s. 6d., both which sums make in the whole the sum of £69 7s. 6d., and therefore prayed that the said sum of £69 7s. 6d., may be allowed him.
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the
Payment.	above sum of £69 7s. 6d., for presenting and drawing orders on the petitions above mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
Band of city music. Salary.	[8.] Henry Mountain and the rest of the band of the city music allowed £60., for a year's salary ending Christmas last, subject to such deduction as the Lord

Roll xxii.
m. 252.

Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper on account of 1769.
any neglect of duty.

[9.] Letitia French, widow, setting forth, that she <sup>French,
widow.</sup>
is the widow of Robert French, son to the late alderman
Humphry French, who had the honour to fill the
office of Lord Mayor of this city and to represent it in
parliament.

That her eldest son William French is now arrived ^{Eldest son.}
to an age fitting to be put an apprentice, which she ^{Apprentice}
is desirous of doing if enabled by your honours.

Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of ^{Order.}
the petitioner's being the grandchild of alderman
Humphry French, who served the office of Lord Mayor
and was one of the representatives of this city in
parliament, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay to his Lordship and Sheriffs twenty ^{Payment.}
guineas, to be applied by them in apprenticing out her
son, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[10.] Committee appointed for exercising the powers ^{Pilot act.}
vested in the city by virtue of the pilot act.

Alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Crampton, ^{Committee.}
alderman Tew, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey,
George Sutton, junior, George Maquay, Thomas
Emerson, Henry Hart, Anthony Perrier, George
Carleton, Blennerhasset Grove, James Sheil, Thomas
Read, John Darragh.

[11.] John Taylor, gentleman, setting forth that by <sup>Taylor,
clerk to
coroners.
Scriven,
deceased.</sup>
the death of Mr. Jacob Scriven, the clerkship to the
coroners of this city is become vacant, and that he appre-
hends himself qualified for the said office, and therefore
prayed to be appointed to the same.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Taylor ^{Order.}
be appointed clerk to the coroners during the city's <sup>Appoint-
ment.</sup>
pleasure, at a yearly salary of £20., to be paid by the ^{Salary}
city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, counter-
signed by the coroners, as expressive of their approba-

1769. tion of the conduct and attendance of said John Taylor Roll xxii.
m. 252.
in discharging the duty of his office, the same to be
allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Fetherston, [12.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they m. 252 b
Lord
Mayor. are highly sensible of the great expense, the late Lord
Mayor, was at in providing horses and servants on
State coach, the public days for the state coach presented to this
city by the most noble James, duke of Leinster.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's order, pay alderman Francis
Fetherston, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50., as a
recompense for the extraordinary expense he was at
in providing horses and servants on public days for
the state coach, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Trades- [13.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that there
men's
bills. are several sums of money due and owing by the
corporation to different tradesmen for the work done
and goods delivered for the city's use, and therefore
Committee. prayed that a committee may be appointed to examine
their several bills, and to empower them upon proper
certificates being produced and affidavits made by the
several tradesmen, to draw upon the city treasurer for
payment of the same.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, master of the
works, alderman Crampton, alderman Tew, alderman
Sankey, alderman Reynolds, alderman Fetherston,
alderman Percival Hunt, and twelve of the commons,
or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one
of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a
Bills. committee to examine tradesmen's bills for work done
or goods delivered for the use of the city of Dublin, with
a power on proper certificates and affidavits being pro-
duced, to order payment of such sums as shall appear
Payment. to them to be due, and that the same shall be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

Roll xxii.
m. 252 b.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Bolton, Mr. 1769.
Strong, Mr. M'Creedy, Mr. Grove, Mr. Lane, Mr. Thomas Commons.
Williams, Mr. John Hart, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Morgan,
Mr. Callage, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Anthony King.

[14.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it Rewards for
has been usual to appoint a committee for rewarding extinguish-
persons serviceable in extinguishing accidental fires in the fires in
this city, and therefore prayed that a committee might city.
be appointed for that purpose.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman King, alderman Crampton, alderman
Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, and eight of the
commons to be named by the commons or any five of
them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs
to be always two, be and are appointed a committee for Committee.
rewarding persons, that shall be found serviceable in
extinguishing such accidental fires as may from time
to time happen in this city, and that the city treasurer
do, on order from the said committee, pay such sums Payment.
of money for the said services as they shall think fit
to allow, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

And it is further ordered, that the several officers Order.
and men employed in the Ballast Office, pipe water, and
other city works, be hereafter required to attend the
orders of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and other magis- Attendance
trates of this city, in the extinguishing all such of officers
accidental fires as shall happen therein, and that the and men.
committee be empowered to reward the said officers and
men according to their several merits, the same to be
likewise allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Adair, Commons.
Mr. Le Maistre, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Benns, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Henry Hart, Mr. Leet.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the Justices'
office.

1769. money received in the justices' office is not sufficient Roll xxii.
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to defray the necessary expenses thereof, and therefore
prayed such aid as should seem meet.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
- Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John
Tew, treasurer to the said office, £50, the same to be
allowed in his accounts.
- Ashe,
house-
keeper. [16.] Hannah Ashe allowed £10., for providing m. 251.
pens, ink, and other necessities for the use of the
Tholsel.
- Madden,
supervisor. [17.] Edmond Madden continued supervisor of the
water course [for] one year ending next Christmas
assembly, 1770, at a salary of £10.
- Serjeants at
mace. [18.] John Barnett admitted one of the serjeants at
mace, in the room of Richard Betagh, for one year
ending Christmas assembly 1770.
- [19.] John O'Neill continued one of the serjeants at
mace during the city's pleasure.
- City
beadle. [20.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beables,
allowed £5., to enable him to pay his rent.
- High
constable. [21.] Christopher Fitzsimmons, deputy high con-
stable, allowed £5.
- Ballast
Office. [22.] The report of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast
Master, to the general assembly held on the 20th day
of January, 1769.
- Report. ' Since the last report from the gentlemen of the late
committee of directors, the works in general have been
carried on with the usual diligence, particularly the
- Wall. wall, whereof there are 300 feet completely finished,
and 250 [feet] more now working upon, and raised to
one third of the intended height, towards the com-
pletion of which there are about two hundred mountain
stones delivered and laid down, partly below and
partly at Ringsend, and all paid for.
- Grant of
parliament. ' But as the grant of last parliament is expended,
and considering the insufficiency of the Ballast Office

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fund to answer together with its own immediate works, 1769.
it is humbly submitted to your honours, which is most eligible, to stop the wall work till a further aid is obtained from parliament, or to borrow money and thereby add to a capital debt of £6,800., which the Debt. Ballast Office doth already labour under.

‘I further report to your honours, that the piles in Piles. general are in a bad way, and have by the late storm suffered some breaches on the south side, which [we] are making good as the season admits.

‘The gabbards are as usual continually undergoing Gabbards. some repairs, which must constantly be the case, particularly with the old gabbards, and this is an expense which must increase in proportion to their age and constant use.

‘Herewith is an abstract of the Ballast and Public Accounts. accounts for the last quarter, making a balance on the Ballast Office account of £1,258 16s. 3d., and an over expenditure on the public money account of £1,324 13s. 11d., so that I am in advance £65 19s. 8d.

‘All which is submitted to your honours.’

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order. the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Cooke, aldermen Percival Hunt, alderman Hunt, alderman Tew, alderman Geale, sir James Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Booker, and twenty-four of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, be and are appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the Committee. port of Dublin, that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Master's accounts for the last quarter.

[The twenty-four of the commons:] Mr. Emerson, Commons. Mr. Thomas Greene, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Thomas Tucker,

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Mr. Lane, Mr. Morgan, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Binns, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Truelock, Mr. Parker, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Grierson, Mr. Horahan, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Willan, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Stock, Mr. Carmichael.

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Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 12th day of last October inclusive, to the 19th day of January, 1769, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	1173	10	10½
To cash received since	...	...	...	952	11	5
				£2,126	2	3½

Per contra, Cr.

				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast this quarter	...	...	...	171	17	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	133	19	8
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	259	0	0
By cash paid house rent and sundry petty disbursements	...	...	...	54	3	1½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	413	5	7
By cash paid lighthouse men, three months' salary	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	126	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	1258	16	3
				£2,126	2	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury, the balance of last grant of parliament	...	...	...	850	0	0
To balance overpaid	...	...	...	1324	15	11
				£2,174	15	11

Per contra, Cr.

				£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	...	...	1330	13	8½
By cash expended since on the south east pier	...	...	...	844	2	2½
				£2,174	15	11

Litigations.

[23.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that they find your honours engaged in several expensive

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litigations, respecting your tolls, customs, franchises, and other matters. That they apprehend it will be proper to appoint a committee to superintend and conduct the same, to whom the Recorder and city agent might report upon every emergency, and therefore prayed that a committee might be appointed for the said purpose, with such powers as should be thought proper.

1769.
Litigations.
Tolls.
Customs.
Franchises.
Committee.

iu. 250.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee of auditors of the city accounts, who are hereby appointed and requested to superintend and conduct all litigations or matters of law relative to the said corporation:

Order.
Auditors
of city
accounts.

[24.] Certain of the commons setting forth, they conceive a new committee should be appointed to regulate and inspect the cleansing of the streets of the city of Dublin, and also for the setting of the same whenever they should judge convenient, therefore prayed that a committee should be appointed for that purpose.

Cleansing
streets.
Setting.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Tew, sir James Taylor, alderman Forbes, alderman Matthew Bailie, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman Booker, and fourteen of the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to set by public cant the cleansing of the nine several divisions or lots, shall put an end to the contract above mentioned, and for such term of years as they shall think proper. That they agree with such persons as shall undertake to cleanse the same on the most reasonable terms, they giving security in the usual manner for indemnifying the city, and that the committee do in like manner set for one year the beams and scales in Thomas street,

Order.
Divisions.
Terms.
Beams and
scales.

1769. and those in James's street and Stoney Batter, from the Roll xxii.
m. 250. 1st of November next, and so from year to year during the continuance of the committee, and that they do publish advertisements accordingly.

Commons. [The fourteen of the commons:] Mr. Callage, Mr. Lane, Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. Ivory, Mr. Anthony King, Mr. Bell, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Brumley, Mr. Caddy, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Stock, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Webster.

' Benjamin Barton.—John Cooke.—Timothy Allen.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.'

Franchise. 1769. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. m. 257.

Declara- 1769. January 26.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287.
tion.

1769. February 24.—Post Assembly.

Nomination m. 250 b.
for alderman. [1.] " We, the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Henry Hart of Eustace street, merchant, George Faulkner of Parliament street, stationer, Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, and Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Robert Ross, deceased."

Ross,
deceased.

" Benjamin Barton, Lord Mayor."

1769. February 24.

Election. [2.] " We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Willoughby Lightburne of Dame street, merchant, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Ross, esquire, deceased."

Lightburne,
alderman.

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'Benjamin Barton.—John Cooke.—Timothy Allen. 1769.
—Francis Fetherston.—Matthew Bailie.—Thomas
Blackall.'

m. 255.

1769. April 7.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

The nomination of sir Thomas Blackall, knight, sent
to the Sheriffs and Commons for their approbation.

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin, in common council assembled, have this day
approved by ballot of sir Thomas Blackall, knight, to
serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for
the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

Blackall,
Lord
Mayor.

"William Dunn." }
"Henry Williams." } "Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common
council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot
nominated the following eight freemen of the said city,
resident within the said city or liberties thereto
adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal
estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and
above their just debts, that is to say, Kilner Swettenham
of Abbey street, cooper, Anthony King of Cook street,
founder, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Robert
Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Luke Stock of Essex
bridge, hosier, Peter Wilson of Dame street, stationer,
John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, and Blenner-
hasset Grove of William street, merchant, as fit persons
to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and
do hereby return the names with the additions of the
said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen
of the said city, in order to your electing two of the
said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the
ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

"William Dunn." }
"Henry Williams." } "Sheriffs."

¹ Easter day, 26 March, 1769.

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Election.
Swetten-
ham,
King,
Sheriffs

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, cooper, and Anthony King of Cook street, founder, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the said office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

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"Benjamin Barton, Lord Mayor."

Franchise.

Archbishop
of Dublin.

Order.

Franchise.
Gold box.

Marine
Nursery.

Order.

Payment.

Freedom of
city.

Sir George
Macartney,
secretary to
lord
lieutenant.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been usual to present the archbishops of Dublin with their freedom, therefore prayed this assembly to confer the freedom of this corporation (in the most respectful manner) on his grace Arthur, lord archbishop of Dublin,¹ in testimony of the sense we entertain of his learning and piety.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to his grace Arthur, lord archbishop of Dublin, in a gold box, in testimony of the sense we entertain of his learning and piety, the expense thereof not to exceed twenty guineas, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

[4.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid to support the same.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the governors of the Marine Nursery fifty guineas in aid of that good and useful work, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it hath been usual to present the lord lieutenant's secretary with the freedom of this city, therefore prayed that the right honourable sir George Macartney, knight, secretary to his excellency George, lord viscount Townshend, be presented with the freedom thereof accordingly.

¹ Arthur Smyth, D.D., 1766—1771.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, the said freedom to be presented in a silver box not exceeding the price of £5., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

[6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the quay wall from Arran street to Ormond bridge is in a ruinous condition in many places, level with the street, and that several people have within these twelve months past fallen into the Liffey and been drowned. That your memorialists apprehend it the business of the city of Dublin to have said wall repaired, as there is a market constantly held on said quay, out of which the city receives a revenue, therefore prayed to empower the city treasurer to contract with proper persons to have the same repaired.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, Mr. James Hamilton, and Mr. Simpson of Ormond quay, be empowered to contract with proper persons for repairing the quay wall in said petition mentioned, under an assurance of their being repaid by the city.

[7.] Arthur Guinness setting forth, that he hath carried on different prosecutions against Robert Bray and Hugh Hughes, officers of excise, which were attended with an expense considerably exceeding the fines imposed on them, therefore prayed that the sum of £170., being the fines imposed on the said officers for said offences, may be granted towards reimbursing him his expenses in carrying on the said prosecutions.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay over to alderman Percival Hunt, the sum of £170, being the fines imposed as mentioned in the within petition, to be disposed of between the petitioner and Robert Bray, in such proportions and upon such terms as he shall think proper, first deducting the sheriffs' and treasurer's fees, the said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

1769.
Order.
Franchise.

Ormond
quay wall.

People
drowned in
Liffey.

Market.

Order.

Repairing
quay wall.

Arthur
Guinness.
Prosecu-
tions
against
officers of
excise.

Fines.

Order.

Payment.

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1769.
Kildahl.

[8.] James Kildahl setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made the following report, videlicet.

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Report.

‘We, the committee for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, to whom our former report made upon the petition of James Kildahl was recommitted, referred his accounts and papers relative to the cargo of timber, which he delivered for the service of the pipe water works, to Mr. Hawkshaw, who examined the same and informed your committee that the petitioner had made some mistakes with regard to the measurement of the said timber, by which he would be a considerable loser, if not relieved by your honours. Your committee having taken this matter into their further consideration, are of opinion and do recommend that the said James Kildahl be paid the sum of £80 0s. 6d., in full satisfaction for any loss he may have sustained on account of the mistake in the measurement of the said timber.’

Accounts.

Timber for
pipe water
works.
Hawkshaw.

Order.

And the said James Kildahl, praying to have the said report confirmed and made an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £82 0s. 6d., pursuant to the said report, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

City
litigations.

[9.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that at last Christmas assembly, your honours appointed a committee for conducting the litigations in which your honours were involved, that the said committee have taken the matter into consideration, and inform your honours that an issue is now depending in the court of king's bench respecting the tolls and customs. That the said committee are appointed to superintend and conduct such litigations, yet they are not vested with a power to employ counsel or defray the expense thereof,

King's
bench.
Tolls and
customs.

Counsel.

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therefore prayed to vest the committee with such ^{1769.} discretionary powers as you shall think proper for the purpose aforesaid.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be ^{Order.} empowered to draw upon the city treasurer for such sums of money as they shall find necessary for con- ^{Sums of money.} ducting the several litigations depending in the court ^{Litigations.} of king's bench, relative to the tolls and customs, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

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[10.] Memorial of the parishioners of Saint Audoen's ^{Saint Audoen's parish.} parish, praying to continue the grant of £20., a year, heretofore allowed towards lighting and watching the public bridges in said parish.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.} on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the church-wardens ^{Payment.} of the parish of Saint Audoen £20., for lighting and ^{Lighting bridges.} watching the bridges in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[11.] George Gee setting forth, that since his being ^{Gee, director, pipe water works.} appointed superintendent and director of the pipe water works, he has done everything in his power to promote the interest and advantage of said works. That he has within these five months past received the sum of £8., for eight years' rent of concealed pipes, that the ^{Concealed pipes.} pipe water committee ordered him the sum of fifteen shillings, the sum always given for such concealed pipes, therefore prayed to grant petitioner the said sum of fifteen shillings for each concealed pipe so found by your petitioner and make it an act of assembly.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.} do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.} £6., for discovering eight concealed branches, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[12.] John Sleane continued one of the serjeants at ^{Sleane, serjeant at mace.} mace, for one year ending Easter assembly 1770.

[13.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast Office.}

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Ballast
Office.

Ballast Office, to the general assembly, the 5th of April, 1769. Roll xxii.
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Report.

‘Your committee since their appointment to the direction of this office, have made as much progress in carrying on the new wall and securing the foundation of the lighthouse as the season would permit.

Wall.
Light-
house.
Piles.

‘They have also proceeded in the repairs of the piles, which they intend to continue with as much expedition as possible.

Gabbards,

‘We beg leave further to inform your honours, that we have been employed in repairing the gabbards, and shall continue doing any other works that are necessary or that your honours shall direct.

Gabbards.

‘Your committee having taken into consideration the present mode of building and repairing the gabbards under the direction of the office, find the expense extremely heavy, and in order to reduce it if possible, they have published an advertisement, that they will receive proposals from any persons willing to furnish gabbards at a certain annual allowance for each, or from any persons that will contract for building and upholding for twelve years any number of gabbards that may be necessary.

Proposals.

Cash.
Balance.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £1,443 4s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Edward Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £1,499 13s. 8d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

Hunt.

Loan.

‘We beg leave further to inform your honours, that the late committee having in September, 1767, borrowed through necessity £600., did desire in their report to the subsequent assembly to be empowered to pass debentures for said sum and as much more as would amount to £2,000., but a hurry of business having intervened, they ordered it to be postponed, and it still

Deben-
tures.

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stands over. Your committee beg leave to be now ^{1769.} empowered to pass debentures for said sum of £600., and also for the further sum of £1,400., which will be absolutely necessary at this season for carrying on the works.

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'Your committee have also, pursuant to your honours' order, examined the accounts of the Christmas ^{Accounts.} quarter ending the 19th of January last, which they find right, and have ordered an abstract thereof to be entered in their books.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Percival Hunt. George Reynolds. James Horahan. George Carleton. John Nugent. Timothy Lane. Arthur Guinness. George Sutton. John Tucker. John Hart. John Morgan. Robert M'Gregor. Robert Rickey. Thomas Green. Luke Stock. Boulter Grierson. Joshua Parker.'

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report ^{Order.} be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to pass debentures for the <sup>Deben-
tures.</sup> sum of £600., already borrowed, and also to raise a further sum of £1,400., and pass debentures for the same at an interest of four per cent., and that it be an ^{Interest.} instruction to the committee to report to the next quarter assembly, the number of hands that were employed <sup>Hands
employed.</sup> in the conduct of the public works, and also the number of pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries, and the state of the office and public ^{Salaries.} funds for their support, for three years antecedent to January, 1766, likewise the number of hands, pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries and the state of the office and public ^{Funds.} funds since that time.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th <sup>Ballast
Office
accounts.</sup> day of January last inclusive, to the 5th day of April, 1769, exclusive.

1769.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1258	16	3
To cash received since	856	9	5
				£2,115	5	8

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid this quarter for raising ballast	...	...	...	153	10	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	142	3	2
By cash paid salaries of officers	...	...	...	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	56	6	0½
By cash paid repairs on gabbards	...	...	...	150	2	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	—
By balance	..	...	...	1443	4	1½
				£2,115	5	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance over-expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	1924	15	11
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	...	...	...	174	17	9
				£1,499	13	8

‘ Benjamin Barton. — Francis Booker. — Francis Fetherston.—Robert King.—Thomas Blackall.—Philip Crampton.—James Taylor.—Edward Sankey.—John Tew.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

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1769. April 13.—Declaration and signatures.

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1769. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 260.

Audit of
accounts.
Geale, city
treasurer.
Report.

[1.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, videlicet.

Accounts.

‘ We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts

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of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the ^{1769.} rents, issues, and profits accruing to the said city, ^{Rents,} commencing the 29th September, 1767, and ending the 29th September, 1768, and for the casualties ending at ^{Casualties.} the same time, do inform your honours, that the accountant laid said accounts before us digested in a manner so exact, clear and methodical and regular as we think does him singular honour.

‘We charged the accountant with the arrears of ^{Arrears of} rent due Michaelmas, 1767, with the entire rental ^{Rental} of your estate ending Michaelmas, 1768, and all other incidental receipts during that time, amounting in the ^{Receipts.} whole to the sum of £20,217 16s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., we find that the disbursements including the arrears of rent and ^{Disburse-} £1,137 13s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., being a balance due to the accountant ^{ments.} on last year, to amount to £23,297 16s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., to which the sum of £753 0s. 5d., poundage on the sum of £15,060 8s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., neat money paid, being added make the treasurer’s discharge amount to the sum of * £24,050 16s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., so that there appears to be due to the accountant by the city a balance of £3,832 19s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the former salary of Recorder of this city was deemed ^{Recorder’s} inadequate to the rank and importance of a Recorder, ^{salary.} therefore prayed that Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, ^{Bradstreet} Recorder, be allowed £200., sterling. ^{Allowance.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200., ^{Order.} sterling, be granted Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the ^{Payment.} city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

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Persons of
eminence.Freedom
of city.Lifford,
lord
chancellor
of Ireland.Order.
Franchise.

Gold box.

City pipe
water.

Order.

Accounts.
Cave
Supervisor.
Collectors.

Calbeck.

Gladwell.

Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that it Roll xxii.
m. 260. hath been customary to distinguish persons of eminence and virtue with some particular mark of approbation and favour, therefore prayed to confer the freedom of this corporation in the most respectable manner on the right honourable James, baron Lifford, lord chancellor of Ireland, in testimony of the sense entertained of his distinguished learning, ability, integrity and virtue.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to the right honourable James, lord Lifford, lord chancellor of Ireland, in a gold box, the same not to exceed twenty guineas in value, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

[4.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the following report, videlicet.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, messieurs Samuel Calbeck and Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending 1st November, 1767, and collected from thence to the 1st of November, 1768, the said account being laid before us in a regular and exact manner, gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right.

‘We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Calbeck amount to £1,584 5s., for concealed branches £10., making in the whole the sum of £1,594 5s. The rent and arrears by Mr. Gladwell to £1,677 8s. 11d., for concealed branches £18 3s., making £1,695 14s. 8d., the total received by them is £3,289 19s. 8d.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was

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granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1769.

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[5.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, have made the following report, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petitions relative to the setting the different holdings in Newhall market and Pudding row were referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and have ordered that the several tenants occupying the holding in Pudding row, formerly in the possession of John Price, do quit the same in six months from the date hereof, that the materials thereof be sold by public cant, and that an advertisement be inserted in the public papers for that purpose. That a sufficient wall be built at the city expense from the corner of Ormond bridge to the west end of the said premises under the direction of the said committee, that the ground of Mr. Goodwin be laid open to the public.

'We also directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers relative to setting the sheds and stalls in Newhall market, now in the city's possession, and have accordingly set the stalls numbered 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. and 10. formerly demised to Richard Hely, butcher, to Mr. Edward Custis, at £36., per annum, for the term of 21 years from the 25th day of March last, and those numbered 79. 80. and 81. formerly set to Michael Roche, shoemaker, to Mr. James Bracken, for the same term and at a rent of £26., per annum, the rents of each to commence on the 29th day of September next. We observe that Mr. Custis and Mr. Bracken have made a deposit of one year's rent each with the treasurer, which is to be allowed them at the expiration of their leases.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted,

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Justices' office. [6.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the money received at the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the necessary expenses thereof, therefore prayed to grant such aid as would seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Tew, treasurer to the said office, the sum of £50., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Grand Canal. [7.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the pipe water committee, to whom the conduct of the Grand Canal was referred, have made their report, videlicet.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have attended to the works of the Grand Canal with all the diligence and circumspection so great an object required, a fatality attended your committee's undertaking by the death of John and Joseph Satterthwaite, former contractors for part of the said works. We therefore put the entire conduct thereof under the directions of Mr. Trail, appointed. John Trail, pursuant to act of assembly, he is making good several failures in the work, but the whole we hope will be completed this season, so as to withstand the violence of the winter rains.

Bridge over canal. 'It being the general sense of the public, that a bridge should be built over the Grand Canal on the road leading from Dolphin's Barn to Kilmainham, your committee thought this the proper season to carry the same into execution, your committee was the more induced thereto, by the carrying on the new road round this metropolis, which will join the said bridge on the north and south sides. We therefore published advertisements for the purpose of receiving proposals for executing said work, in consequence whereof your committee received a proposal from Mr. Robert Mack to complete the same for £1,250., exclusive of filling,

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Advertisements.

Mack's proposal.

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he accordingly proceeded on said work, but such part ^{1769.} as he executed being found to be insufficient, as well from the opinion of competent judges, as Mr. Mack's own acknowledgment, he was discharged therefrom.

'Your committee was then necessitated to advertise ^{Advertise-} again for said work, and several reputable persons pro- ^{ment.} posed undertaking the said work, your committee, after ^{Proposals} attentively considering and maturely deliberating upon the several proposals and estimates laid before us, ultimately agreed with Mr. Henry Roche, for the sum ^{Roche.} of £1,200., and he has executed a principal part thereof; your committee conceiving it proper before they entered upon the said work to apply to the navigation board for ^{Navigation} their sanction and concurrence, requested alderman ^{board.} Geale to wait upon them, that respectable board, with ^{Geale.} their usual regards to the public, not only approved of their undertaking, but came into a resolution, that if the city should build a bridge, the board would join the city in an application to parliament for reimbursing ^{Application} them what they should expend thereon. ^{to parlia-} ^{ment.}

'Mr. Patrick Edgar, who has been employed in the ^{Edgar.} said works, since they came under the city's care, attended your committee and made a demand of one year, two months and fourteen days' salary for superin- ^{Salary.} tending the same, from the 16th February, 1768, to the 1st May, 1769, at the salary of £70., formerly paid him, amounting to £84 7s., but your committee, apprehending they had not sufficient powers, could not adjust without your honours' directions.

'Mr. Scriven hath likewise applied to your committee ^{Scriven.} by the annexed memorial to be recompensed for his four ^{Memorial.} years' attendance upon your committee, the navigation board and other services, which we recommend to your honours' consideration.

'The last object that came under your committee's ^{Accounts} observation, was the state of the accounts respecting

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1769. Geale.	this undertaking, which alderman Geale laid before us in a clear and satisfactory manner, commencing the 14th day of May, 1765, and ending the 3rd day of June, 1769, we examined the said account and find that he received by parliamentary bounties and by the city's obligations, the sum of £17,246 18s. 10d., that his disbursements amount to the sum of £10,253 9s. 8d., which with the sum of £512 13s., poundage on the sum of £10,253 9s. 8d., neat money paid, make his discharge amount to the sum of £10,766 2s. 8d., so that there appears to be due by alderman Geale to the city, a balance of £6,480 16s. 2d., the particulars whereof appear by the annexed account.	Roll xxii. m. 259.
Receipts.		
Disbursements.		
Geale.	‘We think it would be injustice to alderman Geale not to express our sense of the obligation the public are under to him for his attention in forming the scheme, his persevering assiduity in the execution of it, and his unwearied endeavours in bringing it to its present perfection, which your committee have the strongest assurance to hope will be not only of real utility to the kingdom in general, but to this great metropolis in particular. Your committee therefore wish some plan was adopted to make it more extensive, so as the works might be carried on more westward, and particularly that the city might be appointed conservators of this water, upon the care and cleanliness whereof, the healths and properties of so many thousands depend.	
Scheme.		
Plan.		
Works.		
Conservators of water.		
Ewing's holding.	‘Mr. Patrick Ewing hath this day laid before your committee, the annexed rental and valuation of his holding near the city bason and said canal, but your committee not having an opportunity of minutely examining the same, beg leave to lay the same before your honours for your instructions thereon.’	
Order.	And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an	

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act of assembly, and the committee continued to proceed 1769.
as they shall think proper.

[8.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that Henry Williams, esquire, one of the High Sheriffs, laid out £12., for the maintenance, etc., of Owen Nowlan, who made several useful discoveries to the benefit of this city, therefore prayed payment of said sum. Williams, High Sheriff Nowlan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above named Henry Williams, the sum of £12., the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[9.] George Gee, praying to be continued superintendent and director of the pipe water works during the city's pleasure. Gee, director of pipe water works.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued superintendent and director of the pipe water works of this city for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1770, at the usual salary of £60., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts. Order. Payment.

[10.] Terence Reilly setting forth, that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made the following report, videlicet. Reilly, apothecary.

' We, the committee appointed for regulating the duty of inferior city officers, to whom the petition of Terence Reilly, apothecary, was referred, have examined the same, and find that the petitioner issued his action against one John Conyngham, for the sum of £30., the sum of £25 1s. 7d., being really due, on which action the said John Conyngham was taken at very great expense and committed to the custody of William Delamain, esquire, Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin, that the petitioner proceeded on the said action till he obtained judgment by default against the said Conyngham. Your committee are of opinion, that the said William Delamain do either pay the petitioner the said sum of £25 1s. 7d., together with his cost in Report. Action. Conyngham. Delamain Judgment. Payment.

1769 four months from this date, or lodge the said Roll xxii
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Marshalsea. Conyngham in the said Marshalsea, and there to be kept
until legally discharged.'

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the said report confirmed and made an act of
assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that an
outrageous mob have of late entered into unlawful
combinations, particularly the weavers, bakers, and
coopers of this city, have quit the work of their
respective employers for the purpose of advancing their
wages, and have committed many acts of violence, in
breaking windows and several other outrages, and in an
armed manner attacked Mr. Patrick Mooney on the
12th instant, in his own house, and assaulted and
wounded him in a violent manner. Therefore prayed
that a reward may be offered for apprehending and
prosecuting to conviction such unlawful combinator, and
also for any of the persons aiding and assisting in
the breaking the windows and assaulting the said
Patrick Mooney. m. 259 b.

Order.
Lord
Mayor.
Proclama-
tion.
Reward.
Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable
the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation offering a
reward of £50., to be paid to such person or persons
as shall within three months from this date apprehend
and prosecute to conviction each of the first two persons
concerned in the above unlawful combinations, and
also for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction
any of these aiding and assisting in the breaking the
windows of, or assaulting the said Patrick Mooney, the
said sum to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed
in his accounts.

Usher,
water
bailiff.
Smithfield,
pavement.
[12.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs of
this city, praying to be ordered the sum of £40., to
new pave the market of Smithfield, until the suits

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depending between him and the salesmasters -are ^{1769.} determined.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.} on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the ^{Payment.} sum of £40., upon his entering into an obligation to repay the said sum, when he shall receive the fines, which were lately awarded by the court of king's bench against a salesmaster, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[13.] George Meares, praying aid on account of a ^{Meares.} hurt he received at the Mayoralty house.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.} on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., ^{Payment.} the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that this ^{Public} city abounds with variety of public nuisances, there- ^{nuisances} fore prayed aid therein under such regulations and ^{in city.} restrictions as should seem meet.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.} on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Henry Broomer ^{Broomer.} the sum of £20., for prosecuting such presentments as ^{Payment.} shall be traversed, subject to such regulations and ^{Present-} restrictions as the court shall think proper, the same ^{ments.} to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[15.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying ^{Tholsel} to continue an allowance of £4., for the rent of his ^{porter.} room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4., ^{Payment.} the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[16.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of ^{Holmes,} the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending ^{serjeant at} Midsummer assembly, 1770. ^{mace.}

[17.] Brent Dabbadie, the like. ^{Dabbadie.}

[18.] Joshua Mecum, praying to be appointed keeper ^{Mecum,} of Bridewell, in the room of James Penny. ^{keeper of} ^{Bridewell.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named ^{Order.}

1769. Appoint- ment.	Joshua Mecum be appointed keeper of Bridewell, in the room of James Penny, during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £20., to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.	Roll xxii. m. 259 b.
Salary.		
Mosquo, turncock.	[19.] Henry Mosquo, praying to be appointed one of the turncocks of this city, in the room of Anthony Reynolds, deceased :	
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the turncocks of this city, at the same salary the other turncocks received, and continued during the city's pleasure.	
Salary.		
Ballast Office.	[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th day of July, 1769.	
Report.	' Since our last report to your honours, we have continued carrying on the new wall and securing the foundation of the lighthouse.	
Wall.		
Lighthouse.		
Piles.	' We have also proceeded with the repairs of the piles and shall endeavour to keep them in the best order possible. We have also been employed in having the gabbards repaired and have proceeded with the building of the new gabbard, which is almost finished, and expect to have it launched in a few days.	m. 258.
Gabbards.		
Number of hands in public works.	' We herewith lay before your honours, pursuant to your order [of] last assembly, accounts of the number of hands employed in the conduct of the public works, also the number of pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries, and the state of the office and public funds for their support for three years antecedent to January, 1766, likewise the number of hands, pensioners, overseers, or supervisors, with their respective salaries, and the state of the office and public funds for three years since that time.	
Salaries.		
Funds.		
	' Your committee beg leave further to inform your honours, that it having appeared that there has not been a sufficient attention given to the care of the	

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stores in the city yard, and to the keeping of an account 1769.
of the same, principally owing to the age and infirmities Stores in
of James Eccles, the person in whose care till now they city yard.
have been, and your committee having resolved to Eccles
appoint a person to take care of the stores and to keep
a regular account of the same in the room of James
Eccles, as well as to superintend the building and
repair of gabbards and the drudging for ballast in
the proper places, in the room of captain James Lamb, Lamb.
they have appointed Mr. John Marsden to those offices Marsden
at £80, per annum, and have agreed to allow James appointed.
Eccles, in consideration of his great age and infirmities,
£20., per annum, the amount of the salaries paid hereto-
fore to said James Eccles and to captain James Lamb.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined, and find there is a balance of Balance.
£2,302 18s. 5½d., in the hands of alderman Edward
Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and Hunt.
£2,205 16s. 5d., overpaid by him on account of the
public money.

‘We have taken up yet but £700., of the £1,400., your Loan.
honours empowered us to borrow the last assembly,
which we humbly submit.’

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing report Order.
be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
committee do proceed as they shall think proper. That
Mr. John Marsden be appointed to the care of the stores Marsden
in the city yard, in the room of John Eccles, and also appointed.
to superintend the building and repairing of gabbards,
in the room of captain James Lamb, at a salary of Salary.
£80., and the said James Eccles to be paid during his Eccles,
life an annuity of £20. annuity.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 5th day Ballast
of April last inclusive, to the 19th day of July, 1769, Office
exclusive. accounts.

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Ballast
Office
accounts.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	1443	4	1½
To cash received since	1234	14	2
				£3,677	18	3½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	...	...	...	260	12	8
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	406	11	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	116	18	0
By cash paid for repairs on the gabbards	...	...	...	321	6	0
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	99	9	8
By balance	...	...	...	2302	18	5½
				£3,677	18	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	1499	13	8
By cash expended this quarter on the south east pier	...	...	...	706	2	9
				£2,205	16	5

Letters of
credit.

Latouche.

Queen's
Bridge.

Sums of
money.

Balance
due.

Public
money.
Sum
unpaid.

[21.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that letters of credit upon messieurs Latouche were granted for the purpose of enabling overseers to build the Queen's Bridge, that by virtue of said credit, the overseers have drawn on said house for several sums of money amounting to £9,183 0s. 7d., including interest, towards discharge of which there has been paid upon account of the public presentments the sum of £5,742 2s. 6½d., so that there remains a balance of £3,440 18s. 3¼d., due to said messieurs Latouches to the 1st of June last.

That upon inspection into the state of the public money, there remains unpaid of the presentment appropriated for carrying on said work the sum of £3,400., which though certain in its security will be slow in its collection, that they conceive it will be more

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advantageous to raise the said balance upon the city ^{1769.}
obligation at four per cent., the uncollected present- ^{City}
ments to be paid to the lenders as they are collected in, ^{obligation.}
whereby a considerable saving of interest will arise.
Therefore prayed a committee may be appointed for ^{Committee.}
said salutary purposes, with such powers as should be
thought proper.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable ^{Order.}
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman Percival Hunt, alderman Reynolds,
alderman Booker, and six of the commons, to be named
by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord
Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be
and are appointed a committee to state and settle ^{Committee.}
messieurs Latouches' accounts, and to examine the ^{Latouches'}
several vouchers relating thereto, so as to ascertain the ^{accounts.}
balance due thereon, and that the said committee be and
are hereby empowered to raise upon the city obligation ^{City}
at four pounds per cent., any sum or sums of money not ^{obligation.}
exceeding the said sum of £3,440 18s. 1d., the same to ^{Sums of}
be discharged by the treasurer of the public money at ^{money.}
such times and in such manner as the said uncollected
presentments, or any part thereof shall be paid, into
him. That the said committee do give messieurs
Latouches a preference of lending the sum wanted on ^{Latouches.}
the terms here laid down, the lender to enter into an
instrument in writing to accept of the said payments in
discharge of the said obligation in that manner.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Bolton, Mr. Strong, ^{Commons.}
Mr. Kavenagh, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Guinness, Mr.
Green.

' Thomas Blackall.—Robert King.—Francis Fether-
ston.—John Tew.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.
—Benjamin Barton.—Richard French.—Hans Bailie.'

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1769. July 21.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

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1769. July 27.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

1769. 1769. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxii.
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Lord Mayor: Sir Thomas Blackall, knight.

Sheriffs: Killner Swettenham and Anthony King.

Barton,
Lord
Mayor.

Allowance.

[1.] Benjamin Barton, alderman, late Lord Mayor, setting forth that at a post assembly held on the 1st day of August, 1760, an allowance was fixed for succeeding Lord Mayors at £2,000, a year, £1,500., whereof are payable by gales at certain times and the remaining £500, to be petitioned for by the late Lord Mayor on the Michaelmas assembly after the expiration of his Mayoralty, that petitioner served the office of chief magistrate the last year with that honour, dignity, splendour and hospitality suitable thereto; he having expended more than the sum of £2,000, allowed for serving the office, therefore prayed to be paid the said sum of £500.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath directed by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Mr. Jones, Mr. Evory, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Rickey, appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Stephen's
Green
herbage.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, therefore prayed that the herbage thereof be appropriated to the use of the Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Order.

Lord
Mayor.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

Cleansing
streets,
lanes,
markets.

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth, that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the cleansing of the several streets, lanes, markets and so forth in this city, have made their report of the 15th day of September, 1769.

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'We, the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant the cleansing the streets, lanes, markets and so forth in this city, have [set] the same for three years commencing 29th September, 1769, in the following manner, videlicet.

	£	s.	d.
'The division No. 1 to John Smyth at a yearly allowance of	300	0	0
'No. 2 to John Keating at	300	0	0
'No. 3 to John Derham and Thomas Dry at	200	0	0
'No. 4. to John Smyth and Denis Nowlan at	200	0	0
'No. 5. to John Shea and John Smyth at	180	0	0
'No. 6. to George Gold and Robert Geary at	130	0	0
'No. 7. to Thomas Chaytor, James Towers, and John Shea at	190	0	0
'No. 8. to Thomas Dry, John Donnough, and James Glasson at	300	0	0
'And No. 9. to Thomas Dry and Richard Wade at	200	0	0

'The above persons have entered into security for the effectual cleansing of the said several divisions pursuant to act of parliament, which said sums amount in the whole to £2,000, and in case the cleansing of the said streets, etc., shall be called up by the corporation of this city at the end of one year in consequence of any parliamentary regulations of the next sessions, then the above several persons to be paid the sum of £2,200, to be divided in equal proportions upon the above several lots, which is submitted to your honours this 15th day of September, 1769.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said

1769. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued. Roll xxii.
m. 263.
- Read, bricklayer. [4.] John Read, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition had been referred, have made their report of the 31st August, 1769, as follows. m. 263 b.
- Report. 'We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the memorial of John Read, bricklayer, was referred, relative to the expense of repairing the quay wall, have taken the same into our consideration, and in regard the work has been completely done, we are of opinion that he be paid the sum of £37 4s. 10d., in full for the same, the said John Read having verified his account by affidavit.'
- Quay wall.
- Account.
- Order. And the said John Read, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the
- Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £37 4s. 10d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Reed, plumbers. [5.] Margaret and Samuel Reed, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, made their report of the 31st of August, 1769, as follows.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, to whom the petition and account of Margaret and Samuel Reed, plumbers, were referred, amounting to £59 17s. 4½d., have examined the same and are of opinion that the said account is right, and that the petitioners be paid the said sum of £59 17s. 4½d., in full discharge of the same, upon his the said Samuel Reed's making a proper affidavit of his delivery of the lead and executing the work in said account mentioned.'
- Account.
- Affidavit.
- Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of

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assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the within sum of £59 17s. 4½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1769. Payment.

[6.] Thomas Mathews, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made their report of the 14th day of September last. Mathews, city surveyor.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, was referred, have examined the account thereto annexed, amounting to £44 16s. 0½d., for surveying and levelling ground for the use of the city of Dublin, which sum we are of opinion he be paid.' Report. Account.

And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £44 16s. 0½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts provided the said Thomas Mathews produces a certificate under the hand of the Town Clerk, that the maps and surveys in the said account mentioned have been entered in a book and lodged in the Tholsel office for the use of the city. Order. Payment. Town Clerk's certificate. Tholsel office.

[7.] The masters and wardens of the several corporations of this city, setting forth that many ancient charters, several extensive immunities have been granted to this corporation, particularly a right to quarterage payable by aliens and foreigners exercising trades, which of late has been contested. That from the wisdom of the present parliament, they hope some expedient may be suggested to regulate quarterage, therefore prayed to appoint a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to take this matter into consideration. City corporations. Quarterage. Aliens. Foreigners.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition Order.

- 1769 be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases, Roll xxii.
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who with the assistance of Mr. Recorder are to proceed
- Application
to parlia-
ment. and make such application to parliament, as they
shall think proper, for obtaining and regulating
- Expense. quarterage under reasonable restrictions, at an expense
from this city of £200, and no more, the same to be
paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Inland
navigation,
Dublin.
Ballyfarn-
ham. [8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that since
the last bounty granted by parliament to reimburse
them the money expended in carrying on the inland
navigation from Dublin to Ballyfarnham, several sums
have been (by the approbation of the navigation board)
- Bridge. laid out and expended in rebuilding a bridge, towards
completing that useful undertaking. That from the
attention parliament always pays to works of utility, as
well from the countenance and protection this city
have experienced from the navigation board, said
- Expenses. expenses may be reimbursed upon proper application
being made this session. That they apprehend this
may be a proper time for application to parliament, that
this city be invested with proper powers for the effectual
- Conserva-
tion of
water. conservation of the water brought to this metropolis for
the use of its inhabitants, therefore prayed the pipe
water committee may be vested with such powers to
carry said designs into execution.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the
- Petition. foregoing petition be referred to the pipe water com-
mittee, who are hereby empowered to proceed therein
as to them shall seem expedient, and it is further
- City seal. ordered, that the city seal be affixed to such petition
or petitions as the said committee (with the assistance
of Mr. Recorder) shall think necessary to be presented
to parliament for the purpose in this petition mentioned.
- Ivory,
architect.
Oxmantown
market
house. [9.] Memorial of Thomas Ivory, architect, praying
compensation for furnishing plans for a new market
house in Oxmantown Green.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{1769.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum ^{Order.}
of £50, in consideration of the services in the foregoing ^{Payment.}
petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

[10.] William Sheppy, praying payment for ^{Sheppy.}
supplying the Lord Mayors of this city with custom ^{Custom}
house entries. ^{house}
^{entries.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.}
on the Lord Mayor's order, pay the petitioner £5 13s. ^{Payment.}
9d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at
several meetings of the commissioners appointed by two
acts of parliaments for making a wide and convenient
passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle of Dublin, ^{Wide}
verdicts were found that this city was entitled to the ^{passage}
reversion and inheritance of two pieces of ground on ^{from Essex}
the south side of Dame street. That two sums of ^{bridge to}
£1,500, and £1,332 10s., were awarded to this city for ^{Dublin}
the purchase of said inheritance, that a state of the ^{Castle,}
city's title, together with a draft of a conveyance, are ^{Dame}
before the commissioners' counsel, and then it will be ^{street.}
proper to have the city seal affixed to such conveyance ^{Award for}
(after being revised by Mr. Recorder) for the purpose of ^{purchase,}
obtaining said purchase money. ^{City's title.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be ^{Order.}
affixed to deeds of conveyance of two parcels of ground ^{City seal.}
on the south side of Dame street mentioned in the within ^{Deeds.}
petition, as soon as said conveyances have been revised ^{Dame}
by Mr. Recorder, the same to be made to the commis- ^{street.}
sioners appointed by parliament for making a wide
and convenient passage from Essex Bridge to the Castle
of Dublin.

[12.] William Robinson, praying to be appointed ^{Robinson,}
engine keeper, in the room of Thomas Babbington, ^{engine}
deceased. ^{keeper.}

1769. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be Roll xxii.
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 Order. appointed engine keeper, in the room of Thomas
 Appointment. Babbington, deceased, during the city's pleasure, at a
 Salary. salary of £10., to commence from this day, to be paid
 by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Roe, gaoler [13.] George Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of m. 262 b.
 of Newgate. Newgate.
- Order Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
 George Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for one year
 ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1770, on his giving
 Security. such security for the faithful discharge of his office and
 for indemnifying the city from all escapes, as the Lord
 Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered
 into in one month from this date or this order for
 continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Suape, [14.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of
 serjeant at the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Michaelmas
 mace. assembly, 1770: whereupon it was ordered, he giving
 security in one month from this date or this order for
 continuing the petitioner to be void.
- O'Neill. [15.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, the same order.
- Hargrave. [16.] Robert Hargrave, the like, the same order.
- Roe. [17.] William Roe, the like, the same order.
- Griffin. [18.] Edward Griffin, praying compensation for
 services done for the use of the city of Dublin.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
 the sum of £10., in consideration of the services in the
 said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his
 accounts.
- Ground [19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that a
 near lease of ground near Trinity College, formerly demised
 Trinity to William Williams, as also of two parcels of
 College. ground in George's lane, formerly demised to Thomas
 Williams. Browne, will soon expire, that it will be proper to have
 George's a minute inquiry made into the extent, situation and
 lane. Browne.

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value of the holdings, therefore prayed to appoint a 1769.
committee for the purposes aforesaid.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the consideration of Order.
the above petition be referred to the committee for
inspecting city leases near expiring, and that they do
make a minute inquiry into the extent, situation and
value of the said holdings, and direct an accurate Holding.
survey and map to be made thereof, and be empowered Survey.
to set the same by public cant for the term of three Public can
lives and seventy years, to be computed from the expira-
tion of the present leases, the persons becoming tenants Leases.
to pay capon money, and that the committee do publish
advertisements accordingly.

[20.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th of Ballast
October, 1769. Office.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we have been Report.
carrying on the new wall, and shall endeavour to finish New wall.
it so far as the foundation is laid with the utmost
expedition, least it should suffer any damage from the
tempestuous weather that may be expected in the
approaching season, after which we must discontinue it,
till we receive further public aid.

‘ We have also continued the repairs of the gabbards, Gabbards.
and have launched a new gabbard and put another on
the stocks which is in great forwardness.

‘ We have also been employed in the repairs of the
piles, and shall continue doing any other works that Piles.
are necessary or that your honours shall direct.

‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined, and find there is a balance of Balance.
£2,620 15s. 3½d., in the hands of alderman Edward
Hunt, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and Hunt.
£2,665 12s., overpaid by him on account of the public
money, and there is £300., of the money your honours
empowered us to borrow not yet taken up.

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'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

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'Philip Crampton. George Carleton. John Tucker.
John Morgan. James Horahan. John Parker. Luke
Stock. Robert Rickey. John Hart.'

20th October, 1769.

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and the
committee continued to proceed as they shall think
proper, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder,
put under the city seal and presented to the honourable
the house of commons for further aid towards carrying
on the south east pier, and that the commons do name
a commoner in the room of Mr. Sheriff King.

Dunn.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Dunn.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts of the 19th day
of July last inclusive, to the 18th day of October, 1769,
exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2302	18	5½
To cash received since	...	...	...	1750	1	4
				£4,052	19	9½

Per contra, Cr.

				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	..	...	...	247	11	0
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	265	1	5½
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	161	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	187	17	9
By cash paid repairs on gabbarads	...	...	...	462	17	4½
By cash paid account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	99	17	1
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	8	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	2620	15	1½
				£4,052	19	9½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

To	£	s.	d.
						—		

Per contra, Cr.

				£	s.	d.
By balance overpaid per last quarter's abstract	2205	16	5
By cash expended since on the pier	459	15	7
				£2,665	12	0

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[21.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the journeymen linen weavers of this city and the liberties thereof have entered into a riotous and unlawful combination, therefore prayed that a reward may be offered for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction said rioters and combinators.

1769.

Journey-
men linen
weavers.
Riotous
combina-
tion.

Whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Recorder be directed to draw a proclamation offering a reward of £20., to be paid to such person or persons, as shall within three calendar months from the date of the said proclamation prosecute to conviction such person or persons as shall be found guilty of any street robbery or burglary within this city or the liberties thereof, and also a reward of £10, to be paid to such person or persons as shall within the like time prosecute to conviction such person or persons as shall be found guilty of any unlawful combination or combinations attended with riotous circumstances within the city and the liberties thereof, the said rewards including the reward of £50., offered by proclamation by the right honourable the Lord Mayor for prosecuting to conviction any street robber or burglarer, not to exceed the sum of £200., and the said rewards to be respectively paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Proclama-
tion.
Rewards.

Robbery.

Burglary.

Conviction.

m. 261 b.

[22.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in Midsummer, 1768, an act of assembly was passed appointing a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to parliament for repealing or amending the insolvent act, therefore prayed that a new committee may be appointed, the former not being now subsistent, and that same may be added to the abstract.

Insolvent
act.

Petition to
parliament.
Insolvent
act.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be added to the abstract of petitions of this day, and that the consideration thereof be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered, with the

Order.

Committee.

1769. assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a petition to parliament for the purposes above mentioned. Roll xxii.
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Recorder. ‘ Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Rossel.—
Timothy Allen.— William Lightburne.— Francis
Booker.— Philip Crampton.— John Tew.— Francis
Fetherston.’ m. 261.

Franchise. 1769. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. m. 264.

Declara- 1769. October 26.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287.
tion.

1769. November 28.—Post Assembly. m. 261 b.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed to take into consideration the
several statutes heretofore enacted for the better govern-
ment of the police of this city, had made their report
of the 16th November instant.

Report. ‘ We, the committee appointed to take into considera-
Statutes. tion the several statutes heretofore enacted for the better
City police. government of the police of this city, met on the 16th
Recorder. day of November instant, when Mr. Recorder attended
your committee and informed them that several of the
said laws were defective in many particulars and wanted
revisal and amendment, that such revisal would be
attended with a great deal of trouble, which it was
not in his power to go through so expeditiously as the
present emergency required, and therefore recommended
some lawyer of ability might be called in to cooperate
with him, whereupon your committee came to the
following resolution.’

Resolution. “ Resolved that the city agent be directed to call in
Helen. Robert Helen, esquire, to assist Mr. Recorder in revising,
Laws. amending and framing such laws as may be by the
Police. city thought necessary for improving its police, and
that the expense thereof be defrayed by the city.”

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made

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an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that such matters, as may be digested by the within named gentlemen, be laid before a post assembly to be convened for that purpose for their further consideration.

1769.
Committee.
Matters.

‘Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Rossel.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Edward Sankey,—Timothy Allen.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Francis Booker.’

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1770. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1770.
December, 1769.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Auditors of
city
accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Cooke, sir Timothy Allen, sir James Taylor, alderman Sankey, alderman Barton, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Stock, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dowker, Mr. Rickey, Mr. Booker, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Richard Williams, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Eagar, Mr. Forster, Mr. Ribton, Mr. Edward Chapman, Mr. Deane, Mr. James Nugent, Mr. Horne.

William Dunn and Henry Williams, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

Masters of
city works.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the annexed petition was referred, have made the following report, videlicet.

City leases.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition relative to

Report.

old houses in Thomas street was referred, have taken the same into consideration at our several meetings, we have had on that occasion. We have directed the city surveyor to view and survey the said holdings, distinguishing the adjacent properties. We have directed

Old houses
in Thomas
street.

Survey of
holdings.

1770. some of the gentlemen of the committee to wait on Roll xxii
m. 268.
 Segrave. Mr. Segrave (who we are informed is the proprietor of the adjoining ground) to inform him of the city's intention of pulling down said houses, in order to convenience the public and to widen the street from the corner of John's lane to the lower end of said houses towards the market house, and to know from Mr. Segrave, if he would consent to pay the city a yearly rent of £40., as a compensation for throwing down said houses, by which means his concerns would then have a front to the street and consequently increase double in value to what they now are. The said gentleman informed your committee, that Mr. Segrave was not to be met with, he being out of the kingdom, and that therefore they could not know his intention. Your committee think it would be proper to publish advertisements for the purpose of receiving proposals from the said Mr. Segrave, or from his agent or receiver, as also from all others who should be inclined to treat for a lease of the said premises, and that your committee be empowered to publish such advertisements.' m. 268 d.
- John's lane.
- Market house.
- Rent.
- Advertisements.
Proposals.
- Order. And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.
- Evory. [3.] James Evory, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made the following report.
- Report. 'We, the committee for regulating the police of this city, to whom the annexed petition of James Evory was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and have directed the Town Clerk to lay a copy thereof before Mr. Recorder for his opinion on the several allegations therein contained, and also for his opinion how the city should proceed pursuant thereto.'
- City police.
- Town Clerk.
- Recorder,

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"Mr. Recorder has given his opinion on the said 1770.
petition, wherein he sets forth that he thinks the Recorder's
intention of the legislature appears to be to provide opinion
for foundling children under the age of six years by Foundlings.
the second threepence in the pound, but without
breaking in upon the fund provided for vagabonds, Fund for
beggars, and lunatics, who seem to be the objects vagabonds,
primarily in the contemplation of the laws with beggars, and
respect to the workhouse, and that any discretionary Laws.
application and expenditure of the revenues of the Workhouse.
first tax of threepence in the pound, and that on Tax.
carriages (which seem to have been separately intended
for the provision of vagabonds, beggars, and lunatics)
to the use of the foundlings under the age of six years,
are not warranted by the act of 19th George the Second, Act.
and thinks the mode of redress is by petition to Petition to
parliament."

'Your committee further conceive and are informed,
that the said act will soon expire, and therefore Expiration
apprehend that the governors of the workhouse will of act.
apply to parliament for the purpose of amending and
renewing the said act.

'We further inform your honours, that we have
directed the city agent to attend the progress of the City agent.
several laws respecting the said workhouse, and that Laws,
if any bill should be presented to parliament for Work-
regulating that house, that he should immediately take house.
out a copy thereof and lay the same before this com-
mittee, in order if necessary to apply for relief.'

And the said James Evory, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
late Lord Mayor was at great expense in providing Barton.
horses and servants on public days for the state coach, Lord
Mayor.
State coach.

1770.	therefore prayed he may be allowed such sum as may	Roll xxii. m. 258 b.
	be thought proper to recompense him for said expense.	
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,	
	on the Lord Mayor's order, pay Benjamin Barton,	
	esquire, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, the	
	sum of £50., sterling, to reimburse him the extra-	
Payment.	ordinary expense he was at in providing horses on	
	public days for the state coach, the same to be allowed	
	in his accounts.	
Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons.	[5.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of	
	commons, setting forth that the committee to whom his	
	petition was referred, have made the following report,	
	videlicet.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed for regulating the	
	duty of inferior city officers, to whom the annexed	iu. 267.
Petition.	petition of Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of	
	commons, was referred, have taken the same into our	
Perquisites.	consideration. We first examined into the perquisites	
Emolu- ments.	and emoluments attending the said offices and find them	
	to be very insignificant, and that certain duties which	
	were formerly paid to the officer of commons have been	
Salaries.	totally lost for some time. We find the salaries annexed	
	to both said employments to be but £60., which we	
	think inadequate to the trouble attending the execution	
Business increased.	thereof, especially as the business of this city has	
	exceedingly increased since his appointment to said	
	employment of officer of commons, which has neces-	
	sarily caused the several committees to meet more	
	frequent for the dispatch of business. We therefore	
	are of opinion and do recommend that £20., a year	
Addition to salaries.	be added to each of said employments, which will be	
	a suitable recompense for his additional trouble as	
	officer of commons, as also enable him as mace bearer	
	(as well as any other citizen who may succeed him in	
	said employments) to make a decent appearance when	
	attending the chief magistrate.'	

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And the said Thomas Knox, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and the same made an act of assembly, and that the additional salary of £40., be paid to the petitioner for one year by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, the same to commence from Christmas last.

1770.
Order.

Salary.

Payment.

[6.] Luke Gardiner, esquire, eldest son and heir at law of the right honourable Charles Gardiner, esquire, deceased, setting forth that this city did by indenture, dated 15th October, 1741, demise to Luke Gardiner, esquire, and Mrs. Grace Mercer, widow, since deceased, a plot or parcel of the Strand at the back of Lazor's Hill, with a covenant for renewing same on payment of £1 10s., as a fine for such renewal, that said Mrs. Mercer's moiety of said premises is since vested in said Luke Gardiner, that one of the lives in said lease is dead, therefore prayed a renewal may be granted to him accordingly: which was granted according to the prayer of the said petition.

Luke
Gardiner.

Mercer.

Strand.
Lazor's hill.

Renewal.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the walls which inclose Oxmantown Green and the gates thereof are in a ruinous condition, whereby great quantities of stones and gravel are stolen thereout, therefore prayed that the same might be repaired under the inspection of the proper officers.

Oxmantown
green.
Walls and
gates.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within wall and gates be repaired under the inspection and direction of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, who is hereby empowered to receive plans and proposals for the execution of the same, the expense attending that work to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Repairs.

Proposals.

[8.] Henry Broomer, setting forth that he is appointed to prosecute criminal trials at sessions and summon prosecutors, as also clerk to the grand juries,

Broomer.
Prosecu-
tion.
Sessions.
Grand
juries.

1770. that he has served these two years past in said employ- Roll xxii. l
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ments and has not received any compensation for the
same hitherto, and therefore prayed such compensation
as shall seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
sixty guineas for two years' salary last past, the same
to be allowed in his accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying that the
Franchise. freedom of the city may be presented to Frederick,
Bishop of Derry. lord bishop of Derry,¹ in consideration of his illustrious
family, his love to this kingdom, and his attention to
the church and making of converts.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the same should be
Gratis. granted gratis for the reasons in the within petition
mentioned.

Ash, house-keeper. [10.] Hannah Ash, praying allowance for providing
pens, ink, and other necessities for the use of the
Tholsel.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
£10., for providing pens, ink, and other necessities
for the use of the city, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

[11.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of
City music. the city music, praying allowance for the last year
and to be continued for the next.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of
city music be continued for one year ending next
Salary. Christmas assembly, 1771, and that their salary of £60.,
Payment. be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their
last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such
deduction as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and

¹ Honourable Frederick Augustus Hervey, D.D., bishop of Derry, afterwards
fourth Earl of Bristol, 1768-1803,

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Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any 1770. neglect or failure in their attendances.

[12.] George Cawthorn, praying to be continued Cawthorn, serjeant at mace. serjeant at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1771.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be Order. continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1771; upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of Security his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[13.] John Barnett, the like, the like order. Barnett.

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[14.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering Gee. Essex Bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Essex bridge. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment. petitioner £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[15.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadle, Wright, city beadle. praying an allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., Payment. sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[16.] Bartholemew Aunger, praying an increase of Aunger. salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Salary. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment. petitioner £3., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[17.] Christopher Fitzsimons, praying compensation Fitzsimons. for apprehending robbers and vagabonds: whereupon Robbers. it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5., sterling, the Payment. same to be allowed in his accounts.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office.

1770.
Ballast
Office.

Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of January, 1770. Roll xxii.
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Report.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we have proceeded with the building of the new gabbard, which we expect to have soon launched, and we have continued the repairs of the other gabbards, many of which being very old, we find very troublesome and expensive.

Gabbards.

New wall.

‘ We have also proceeded with the new wall, and shall endeavour to complete the part now building and secure it effectually against the violence of the sea, which will be the more necessary, as by the prorogation of the parliament, we are deprived of our expectation of receiving public aid for continuing this work, we fear for a long time, and relying on the parliamentary grant that was intended, we expended so much money on it, that we shall be distressed to pay the demands of the office as punctually as they should be paid.

Parliament.

Public aid.

Piles.

‘ We also continued the repair of the piles and shall do any other works that are necessary or that your honours direct.

Ballast
Master.
Hunt,
deceased.

‘ We beg leave further to inform your honours, that since our last report, the place of Ballast Master is become vacant by the death of alderman Hunt, that it appears to your committee, that the business is now conducted and has been for some time by Mr. George Freill, by whose care and diligence in his office, the greatest exactness and order have been observed.

Freill.

Cash

Balance.

Freill.

‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £2,898 13s. 10d., sterling, in the hands of Mr. George Freill, on the Ballast Office fund, £2,865 14s. 9d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, and the remainder of the sums your honours empowered us to borrow being £300., we intend to take up immediately.

‘ All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’ m. 266 b.

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'Philip Crampton. George Sutton, junior. John Nugent. William Dunn. John Carmichael. George Maquay. John Tucker. James Horahan. George Carleton. Joseph Parker.'

The 19th January, 1770.

Ordered that the above report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th day of October, 1769, inclusive, to the 17th day of January, 1770, inclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2620	15	1½
To cash received since	...	...	...	988	10	1
				£3,609	5	2½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	139	13	0
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	168	17	8
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	162	10	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	75	16	0½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	154	14	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	—	—	—
By balance	...	...	...	2898	13	10
				£3,609	5	2½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2665	12	0
By cash expended on the pier	...	...	...	200	2	9
				£2,865	14	9

'Thomas Blackall.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Edward Sankey.—Timothy Allen.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—John Tew.—Thomas Read.'

1770. January 19.—Admissions to franchise.

1770. January 25.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

m. 264.

m. 287

1770.

Nomination
for alder-
man.

1770. January 29.—Post Assembly.

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m. 265.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, John Hall of Dolphin’s Barn, esquire, Henry Hart of Eustace street, esquire, and George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of the said alderman Edward Hunt, deceased.”

Hunt,
deceased.

“Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Henry Hart of Eustace street, esquire, to the place of alderman of the said city, in the room of Edward Hunt, esquire, deceased.

Hart,
alderman.

“Killner Swettenham.” }
“Anthony King.” } “Sheriffs.”

President,
Court of
Conscience.
Burton,
deceased.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of President of the Court of Conscience is become vacant by the death of alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased, therefore prayed a proper person may be immediately appointed.

Tew.

Whereupon, alderman John Tew having humanely proposed to take upon himself the duties of the said office gratis, for the sole benefit and advantage of Miss Jane Barton, daughter of the said alderman Barton, deceased.

Jane
Barton.Order.
Tew
appointed.

Ordered, that the said John Tew be and is hereby appointed President of the said Court of Conscience, in the room of the said alderman Barton, for the

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remainder of the year ending the 29th day of September 1770.
next, and that the sums or emoluments arising from the said office be weekly paid into alderman Geale, city treasurer, or to the city treasurer for the time being, by the clerk attending the said office, and that on the said 29th day of September, the whole of the said several sums which shall be so paid in, be then paid over by the said city treasurer to the guardian or guardians of the said Jane Barton, provided she be then living, to be by him or them laid out at interest for the benefit and use of the said Jane, but in case of the death of the said Jane before the said 29th day of September, then the whole of said sum to be at the disposal of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

Emolu-
ments.
Geale.

Jane
Barton.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of assistant to the masters of the city works is become vacant by the death of John Tracy, and they apprehend that such an officer would be of advantage to the corporation of this city, if the duties were properly ascertained, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for that purpose.

Assistant
to masters
of city
works.
Tracy,
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Booker, and alderman Lightburne, and twelve of the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed a committee to ascertain the duties of assistant to the masters of the city works, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

Order.

Committee.

[The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Callage, Mr. Lane, Mr. Green, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Horn, Mr. Leet, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Perrier, Mr. Webster.

Commons.

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1770. February 13.—Post Assembly.

Nomin-
ation for
alderman.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, Matthew Weld of Jervis street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, and Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased.”

Barton,
deceased.

“Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Robert Montgomery of Dominick street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Benjamin Barton, deceased.”

Mont-
gomery,
alderman.

“Killner Swettenham.” } “Sheriffs.”
“Anthony King.” }

1770. February 27.—Post Assembly.

Resigna-
tion.
Somervell,
Sheriff’s
Peer.

[1.] Resignation of Sir Quayle Somervell, baronet.

“I, Sir Quayle Somervell, of the city of Dublin, baronet, one of the common council of the said city, do hereby resign my place and station of a Sheriff’s Peer in the Common Council, unto the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the said city.”

“Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1770.”

“Q. SOMERVELL.” (Seal.)

“Witness present, John Neal.”

“27th February, 1770.”

Ordered that the above resignation be and is hereby accepted of.

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[2.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, John Hunt of Stephen’s street, esquire, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, esquire, Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, esquire, and Henry Bevan of Linen Hall street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Montgomery, esquire, deceased.”

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Nomination
for alder-
man.

Mont-
gomery,
deceased.

“Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor.”

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Thomas Emerson of Castle street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of Robert Montgomery, deceased.”

Election.

Emerson,
alderman.

“Killner Swettenham.” }
“Anthony King.” } “Sheriffs.”

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1770. April 27.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman George Reynolds to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said George Reynolds to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.”

Election of
Lord
Mayor.

“Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman George Reynolds to

Reynolds,
Lord
Mayor.

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serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next." Roll xxii.
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"Killner Swettenham." }
"Anthony King." } "Sheriffs."

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession [the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts,] that is to say, Blennerhasset Grove of William street, merchant, James Horahan of Meath street, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Thomas Green of James's gate, brewer, Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, Charles Strong of Strand street, coachmaker, James Hamilton of Ormond quay, merchant, and Anthony Perrier of Mullinahack, sugar baker, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"Killner Swettenham." }
"Anthony King." } "Sheriffs."

Election.
Grove,
Perrier,
Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin have elected Blennerhasset Grove of William street, merchant, and Anthony Perrier of Mullinahack, sugar baker, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

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[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the 1770.
pipe water committee, to whom the conducting the
Grand Canal was referred, made their report of the ^{Grand} Canal.
23rd day of April instant, as follows.

‘Since our last report to your honours, we have ^{Report.}
proceeded on the several works committed to us with
the utmost assiduity and care, so as to continue a
constant and regular supply of water to the city bason. ^{City bason.}
We have the pleasure to inform you that the bridge ^{Bridge.}
over the canal leading from Dolphin’s Barn to ^{Dolphin’s}
Kilmainham is near completed, which will be useful ^{Barn.}
and ornamental, as well as a monument to posterity of ^{Kilmain-}
the city’s attention to the said works, and which has ^{ham.}
received the approbation of the navigation board.

‘Pursuant to your honours’ order of last Michaelmas
assembly, we have taken into our consideration the con- ^{Conserva-}
servatorship of the said canal and the practicability of ^{torship.}
completing the canal to the Bog of Allen, this object ^{Bog of}
so essential to your honours and to the public, induced ^{Allen.}
your committee to resort to your worthy representatives
in parliament for their advice and opinion, who were ^{Parliament.}
so obliging to assist your committee in deliberating
thereon. They informed your committee, that a scheme ^{Scheme.}
is in agitation for carrying on and completing the
said navigation by private subscription, which if ^{Subscription.}
carried into execution would be highly prejudicial to
this city. Your committee are therefore of opinion,
that the carrying on and completing the said work ^{Completion}
by this corporation will be highly proper and advan- ^{of work.}
tageous by leaving the conservatorship of the water
and tolls and other emoluments to be collected upon the
said navigation, for that purpose it be recommended
to the consideration of the committee for superintending
the police of this city, to be by them made part of their
intended application to parliament.’

And they praying to confirm said report and make ^{Order.}

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the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

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George's
lane.
Chequer
lane.
Hogg hill.
Trinity lane.
College
Green.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant several parcels of ground in George's lane, Chequer lane, Hogg hill, Trinity lane, and College Green, have made their report of the 23rd April instant, as follows.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to inspect leases near expiring, inform your honours that pursuant to act of assembly, we directed advertisements to be inserted in the public papers giving notice that your committee

Advertise-
ments.

Public cant.

would set by public cant to the fairest and best bidders on Monday the 19th day of March last, in four equal divisions for seventy years and three lives, all that plot or parcel of ground situate, lying and being on the west side of George's lane, in the possession of Thomas Brown and his under-tenants, reserving a passage of 14 feet save the south lot which is to be built to the western boundary, as also five other lots on the east side of George's lane, also in the possession of the said Thomas Brown or his under-tenants, as also a holding on the south side of College Green in the possession of Mrs. Alice Dobson, and one other holding in Trinity lane, formerly demised to Mrs. Alice Cunningham, when the lots on the west side of George's lane were set as follows.

College
Green.
Dobson.
Trinity
lane.
Cunning-
ham.
George's
lane.

Lemaistre.

'No. 1. containing in front 19 feet 8 inches, to Peter Lemaistre at £1 6s. 6d., per foot.

Russell.

'No. 2. containing 19 feet 8 inches to Mr. Bernard Russell at £1 6s. 6d., per foot.

Charlotte.

'No. 3. containing 19 feet 8 inches, to Mr. Charlotte at £1 5s. 6d., per foot.

Barber.

'No. 4. containing 19 feet 8 inches, to Mr. Barber at £1 5s. 6d., per foot.

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'The lot on the east side, No. 1, containing in front 1770.
20 feet, to Mr. Dawson at 15s., per foot. Dawson.

'No. 2. containing 19 feet 6 inches, to Mr. Doliere Doliere.
at 13s. per foot.

'No. 3. containing 18 feet 9 inches, to Mr. Roseveau Roseveau.
at 12s., per foot.

'No. 4. containing 19 feet 2 inches, to Mr. Doliere Doliere.
at 12s. 6d., per foot.

'And No. 5. containing 20 feet, to said Mr. Doliere
at 13s. per foot.

'The ground on the south side of College Green,
containing 21 feet 7 inches, to Mr. Lëtt at £1 6s., per Lëtt.
foot.

'And the ground or holding in Trinity lane con-
taining 17 feet 5 inches, to Mr. Ferguson, at 14s. per Ferguson
foot.

'The rents and terms to commence the 25th day of Rents.
March, 1770, to pay five shillings duties, and to be
rebuilt within two years from the said 25th day of Terms.
March, the old materials and stuff to be given to the
tenants.

'Your committee, pursuant to their advertisements, Advertise-
ments.
met also on the 19th day of April instant to set 26 lots
or parcels of ground on Hogg hill and Chequer lane Ground.
late in the possession of William Williams and his Hogg hill.
under-tenants, which were disposed of in the following Chequer
manner for seventy years and three lives, videlicet. lane.
Williams.

'No. 1. containing in front to Hogg hill 23 feet, to Trulock.
Mr. Trulock, at 18s., per foot.

'No. 2. containing 23 feet, to same Mr. Trulock at
10s. 6d., per foot.

'No. 3. containing 23 feet, to Mr. Baker at 14s. 6d., Baker.
per foot.

'No. 4. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Myler at 16s. 6d., Myler.
per foot.

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Myler 'No. 5. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 15s., per foot. Roll xxii.
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- 'No. 6. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 11s. 6d., per foot.
- Carr. 'No. 7. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Carr at 13s., per foot.
- 'No. 8. containing 21 feet, to same Mr. Carr at 17s. 6d., per foot.
- Myler. 'No. 9. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Myler at 10s., per foot.
- 'No. 10. containing 20 feet, to same Mr. Myler at 12s. 6d., per foot.
- Trulock. 'No. 11. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Trulock at 14s., per foot.
- 'No. 12. containing 20 feet, to same Mr. Trulock at 14s. per foot.
- Adair. 'No. 13. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Adair at 11s. 6d., per foot.
- Clarke. 'No. 14. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Clarke at 9s. per foot.
- Gibton. 'No. 15. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Gibton at 9s. per foot.
- 'No. 16. containing in front to Trinity lane, 38 feet, to Mr. Cope at 7s., per foot.
- Cope. 'No. 17. containing in front to Chequer lane 38 feet, to same Mr. Cope at 7s., per foot.
- 'No. 18. containing in front to Hogg hill on the north side 19 feet, to Mr. Blakeney at £1., per foot.
- Blakeney. 'No. 19. containing 19 feet, to Mr. Ferguson at 19s., per foot.
- Ferguson. 'No. 20. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Ferguson at 18s., per foot.
- Morgan. 'No. 21. containing 20 feet, to Mr. Morgan at 14s. 6d., per foot.
- 'No. 22. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 12s. 6d., per foot.

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'No. 23. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at ^{1770.} 12s. per foot. Morgan.

'No. 24. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 8s., per foot.

'No. 25. containing 19 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 10s., per foot.

'And No. 26. containing 24 feet, to same Mr. Morgan at 10s., per foot.

'The rents and terms of the said last mentioned ^{Rents.} 26 lots or parcels of ground to commence from the 25th ^{Terms.} day of March last, to pay five shillings duties and to be rebuilt within two years from the said 25th day of March, and the old materials and stuff to be given to the tenants.

'Your committee are of opinion, that the following lots, No. 6. 7. and 8. on the said east side of George's ^{George's} lane be let on the following terms. lane.

'No. 6. containing 21 feet, to Mr. Seguin, the present ^{Seguin.} tenant, or to any other solvent person at 8s. per foot.

'No. 7. containing 20 feet 9 inches, to Doctor Vero ^{Vero.} at 7s., per foot.

'And No. 8. containing 15 feet 10 inches, to Mr. ^{Franklin.} John Franklin at 6s., per foot.

'The rents and terms to commence as above, to pay five shillings duties.'

And they praying to confirm said report and make ^{Order.} same an act of assembly: it is granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be perfected to the several persons therein ^{Leases.} mentioned, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the said report, and that such clauses and covenants be inserted therein as Mr. Recorder shall advise, save only ^{Recorder.} No. 6. on the east side of George's lane containing 21 ^{George's} feet, which the committee are of opinion be set to Mr. Seguin at 8s., per foot, as to which, ordered that the ^{Seguin.} opinion of the committee be complied with, provided

1770. he the said Mr. Seguin or some other solvent tenant, Roll xxii. m. 271.
 Lease. to whom he may assign his right, to be approved of by the Lord Mayor, shall apply for and execute a lease of the said lot within three calendar months from this day, otherwise the order respecting that lot to be void and the same to be new set.

Rossel, [6.] Alderman Charles Rossel, setting forth that m. 271 b.
 alderman. being a freeman of this city, he served in the several stations he was called to, that by several losses and misfortunes in trade and by labouring under a bad state of health, was obliged to leave off trade, and is willing to resign his place of alderman of the said city, therefore prayed such support as should seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that upon petitioner's resigning his place of one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, that he be paid by the city treasurer an Annuity. annual sum of £100., to commence from Easter last, the same to be allowed in his accounts. That on the confirmation of said recited order, the said Charles Rossel resigned, which said resignation is as follows.

Resigna-
 tion.

Rossel,
 alderman.

RESIGNATION.

"I, Charles Rossel of the city of Dublin, Alderman, do hereby resign unto you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commons of said city, my place of one of the aldermen of the said city, and do request you to elect another person in my room, to serve as alderman of said city.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 27th April, 1770."

"CHA: ROSSEL." (Seal.)

"Witness present.

"John Tucker."

Gonne,
 Town Clerk.

[7.] Henry Gonne, gentleman, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made their report of the 29th day of March, 1770, as follows.

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'We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, to whom the account and petition of Henry Gonne, gentleman, were referred, have examined the said account and find thereby that the petitioner has laid out and expended on the city's account, a sum of £27 3s. 5d., for which he produced vouchers, and that a sum of £54 15s., is due for business done and transacted by him for your honours during the space of two years ending the 29th day of September, 1768, making in the whole the sum of £81 18s. 5d., sterling, which sum we are of opinion he be paid in discharge of the same.'

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Report.

Account.

Business.

And the said petitioner, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £81 18s. 5d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to inquire into a fee of 7s. 6d., charged by the Town Clerk for preferring to the assembly every charitable petition and drawing an order thereon, have made their report of the 29th day of March, 1770, as follows.

Gonne,
Town Clerk.
Fees.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the annexed petition for making a particular inquiry into a fee of 7s. 6d., charged by the Town Clerk for preferring to the assembly every charity petition and drawing an order thereon was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We inspected his list of fees and find thereby, that a fee of 2s. 6d., is expressly mentioned for every petition preferred by him to the assembly, and for every order or act of assembly made thereon for the petitioner 5s., which list with several others were

Report.

Fee.

Charity
petition.

Fees.

1770. House of Lords. 1734. Officers' fees.	returned to the right honourable the House of Lords, and by them ordered to be printed in 1734, as the allowed and established fees of the several officers of the Four Courts, Sheriffs and Town Clerk.	Roll xxii. m. 271 b.
Fee allowed to Town Clerk.	‘ We further find, that the said fee of 7s. 6d., has been for several years past allowed to the Town Clerk, on applying for the same. We beg leave to observe	
Rent.	that he is under a heavy rent of £100., a year, and	
Salary.	that his salary is but thirty shillings. We also find that no charge is made by him for any charitable petitions received unless they are allowed. We also find that he is indebted to this city in the sum of £200.,	m. 270.
Rent.	for two years’ rent, which he is willing to discharge by applying the sum of £70 2s. 6d., due to him for preferring 295 petitions at Christmas assembly, 1769,	
Sums due.	and also another sum of £81 18s. 5d., sterling, due for business transacted for two years past and money expended by him during that time.	
Entitled to fee.	‘ Your committee having well considered this matter, are of opinion that he is justly entitled to the above mentioned fee of 7s. 6d., and that the same ought to be allowed him by the corporation, and the rather as he receives no part of it from the petitioners.’	
Order.	And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant,	
Payment.	pay the petitioner the within sum of £70 2s. 6d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.	
Scriven.	[9.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 21st April, 1770, as follows.	
Report.	‘ We, the committee to whom the petition and account of Mr. Edward Scriven were referred, have examined the same and find that the petitioner conducted your	
City business.	business and expended the necessary disbursements at	

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law to the amount of £198 8s. 9½d., pursuant to his said account. We are therefore of opinion and recommend that he be paid the said sum of £198 8s. 9½d.' 1770.
Law
account.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within mentioned sum of £198 8s. 9½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, and the petitioner's bills of costs be for the future laid before the assembly once a year. Order.

Payment.

Bills of
costs.

[10.] Hugh McDaniel, setting forth that the employment of assistant to the masters of the city works is become vacant by the death of Mr. John Tracy, therefore prayed to grant him the said office of assistant to the masters of the city works. M'Daniel,
assistant
city works.

Tracy.
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Hugh McDaniel be appointed assistant to the masters of the city works for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1771, at a salary of £50., for the said year, and that the said McDaniel do take an oath, that he shall receive no gratuity for or on account of anything in the execution of his said office, and that such tradesmen, as shall have their bills certified by the said officer, shall take an oath that they have not paid or are not to pay such officer any gratuity whatsoever for such his certificate. Order.

Appointment.

Salary.

Tradesmen's
bills.

[11.] The masters and wardens of the corporation of tailors, setting forth that the late prosecution of combining journeymen tailors, has been attended with very heavy expense to petitioners, that the corporation fund (through the decrease of quarterage) is at present in a low and distressed situation, that they would not have been able to carry on said prosecutions, was it not for the assistance afforded them by private subscriptions, and fear they cannot complete the suppressing said com- Corpora-
tion of
tailors.
Prosecu-
tions.

Expense.

Quarterage.

Subscrip-
tions.

1770. binations, unless aided by the corporation of this city, Roll xxii.
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City aid. therefore prayed such sum as would seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners
twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[12.] Memorial of the parishioners of the parish of m 270 b.
Saint
Audoen's
parish. Saint Audoen, setting forth that said parish is but
small and inhabited by tradesmen and taxes very high,
Lighting
bridges. that three of the public bridges in said parish, which
are watched and lighted at great expense, that this
city was pleased to grant £20., last year towards
defraying the expense thereof, therefore prayed to
continue said grant.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above
parishioners the sum of £20., the same to be allowed
in his accounts, provided that their part of the above
bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner.

[13.] The memorial of the minister and church-
Saint
John's
parish.
Lighting
bridges. wardens and parishioners of the parish of Saint John,
setting forth that they are at great expense in lighting
and watching Essex and Ormond bridges, therefore
prayed such aid as should seem meet.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the church-wardens
and parishioners within mentioned, the sum of £20.,
sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts, pro-
vided their part of the within bridges be lighted in the
most effectual manner.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in
Journey-
men
coopers. consequence of the bad behaviour of the journeymen
coopers, the masters were obliged to invite workmen
from the different parts of this kingdom, that John
Dinan,
assaulted
and
wounded. Dinan, among others, came to this city to work, who
was there assaulted and wounded in a desperate manner
by the journeymen of this city, insomuch that many

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pieces were taken out of his skull. That a reward was offered for apprehending and prosecuting riotous and combining journeymen, to which they apprehend said Dinan is entitled for prosecuting Richard Woods, therefore prayed such sum for said Dinan as should seem meet.

1770.
Reward.

Woods
prosecuted.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee of police, who are to examine the several allegations therein contained, to inquire when the said William Woods was taken, when convicted, and for what crime, and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, and in the meantime he be paid by the city treasurer ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Woods.

Payment.

[15.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the passage on the Merchants' quay is at present very narrow, contracted, and inconvenient to the public, that they are informed several of the inhabitants living on said quay and others having an interest in ground and houses situate in and near said quay, would willingly contribute to enlarge same, therefore prayed to give permission to the inhabitants of said quay and others to enlarge the same, by taking in as much ground from the river as will be sufficient for said purpose.

Merchants'
quay
passage.

Inhabi-
tants.

Contribu-
tions.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petition be referred to the committee of city leases, who are hereby empowered to contract with the several inhabitants or any other person or persons, who shall incline to enlarge the said quay at their own expense, and that the committee do likewise direct in what manner the same shall be conducted, as soon as the subscriptions are completed for that purpose.

Enlarge-
ment of
quay.

[16.] George Robinson, setting forth that he has laid out the sum of £14 2s. 11d., in repairing the city engine by order of the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and therefore prayed an order may be granted him for said sum.

Robinson.

City engine.

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1770.
Order.
Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Roll xxii.
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on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £14 2s. 11d., on his making an affidavit of the work being done and the money expended in repairing the said engine, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Justices' office.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards the support of the justices' office.

Order.
Payment.
Tew.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer to the said office, £50., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Kinselagh.

[18.] James Kinselagh, setting forth that having formerly dealt in corn and meal, had frequent opportunities of discovering the many frauds practised by the corn porters, screechers, and pretended factors, who infest the corn market of this metropolis to the great injury of the poor and public in general.

Frauds.
Corn
porters.

Allen.

Abuses and
frauds.
Engrossers.

Offenders.

Services.

Aid.

That in the year of the chief magistracy of sir Timothy Allen, he set himself about correcting the abuses and frauds committed by engrossers, regraters, and forestallers, and giving information thereof to the chief magistrates, and thereby bringing said offenders to condign punishment. That by his giving up his time and attention to said services, he finds himself injured in his private circumstances and unable to continue his endeavours in said services without some aid, therefore prayed such reward for said services as should seem meet.

Order.

Reward.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, the sum of £10., towards rewarding the above petitioner or any other person whom he shall think entitled to the same, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[19.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of

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the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Sleane be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the same to be entered into in one month from this, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

1770.
Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.

Security

[20.] Robert Meakins, praying to be appointed city drum major, in the room of his father, William Meakins, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be appointed city drum major during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £5., the same to commence from Easter last, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Meakins,
city drum
major.

Appoint-
ment.
Salary.

[21.] Walter Kennelly, praying compensation for attending grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Kennelly.
Grand
juries.
Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 24th day of April, 1770.

Ballast
Office.

'Since our last report to your honours, we have made as much progress in carrying on the new wall as possible, and hope soon to complete it so fast as the foundation is laid.

Report.
New wall.

'We also launched a new gabbard and put another on the stocks, and continued the repairs of the old gabbards.

Gabbards.

'We also continued the repairs of the piles, which have suffered some damage by the late bad weather, which shall be made good as soon as possible.

Piles.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of

Cash
Balance.

1770.
Freill.

£3,477 13s. 9d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,276 16s. 7d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

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'Philip Crampton. George Reynolds. John Tucker. James Horahan. George Carleton. George Sutton. William Dunn. Arthur Guinness.'

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office [accounts] from the 17th day of January inclusive, to the 24th day of April, 1770, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2898	13	10
To cash received since	...	...	...	1531	19	11
				£4,430	13	9

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid since for raising ballast	...	...	...	218	1	0
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	...	...	...	151	13	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	200	0	0
By cash paid rent and petty disbursements	...	...	...	78	8	9
By cash paid building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	263	17	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	32	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	3477	13	9
				£4,430	13	9

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash expended per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2865	14	9
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	411	1	10
				£3,276	16	7

27th April, 1770.

Order.

Ordered, that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that alderman Lightburne be appointed one of the committee, in the room of sir James Taylor deceased, and that the

Lightburne.

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commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman 1770.
Emerson.

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Jones. Jones.

' Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.
—Edward Sankey.—William Forbes.—Thomas Mead.
—Francis Fetherston.—John Tew.—Timothy Allen.—
Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Willoughby Lightburne.'

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1770. April 27.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

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1770. May 3.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1770. May 14.—Post assembly.

[1.] " We, the Lord Mayor [and Board of Aldermen] of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, Patrick Boyd of Ormond quay, esquire, and William Dunn of Bride street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of Mr. Charles Rossel, resigned." Nomination
for
alderman.

Rossel,
resigned

" Thomas Blackall, Lord Mayor."

[2.] " We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected William Dunn of Bride street, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Charles Rossel resigned." Election.
Dunn,
alderman.

" Killner Swettenham." }
" Anthony King." } " Sheriffs."

1770. May 23.—Post Assembly.

[1.] John Elliott, setting forth that the place of one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue is become Elliott,
collector of
pipe water
revenue.

1770. vacant by the death of Mr. Samuel Calbeck, therefore Roll xxii.
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prayed to be appointed to said office.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
Appoint- John Elliott be appointed one of the collectors of the
ment, pipe water revenue of the city of Dublin, during the
Calbeck, city's pleasure, in the room of Samuel Calbeck deceased,
deceased.
Allowance. at an allowance of twelve pence in the pound for all
money that shall be collected by him in that office,
Security. and that he do give such security in a penalty of £1,000,
for the faithful discharge of said employ, as the Lord
Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, and that he pay
monthly to the city treasurer such money as he shall
so collect.

‘Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Edward Sankey.
—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Mead.—William Forbes.
—John Tew.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—
Henry Bevan.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Timothy
Allen.’

1770. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 279.
June.

Audit of [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
treasurer's accounts. committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts
have made their report of the 25th day of May last,
as follows.

Report. ‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts
Geale. of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the
rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing
Michaelmas 1768, and ending Michaelmas 1769, and
for the casualties ending at the same time, have
Accounts. examined the said accounts and the several vouchers
relative thereto with the strictest care and attention.

Rental of The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate,
city estate. as it stood the 29th September, 1769, together with
the arrears due the preceding year.

Arrears. ‘We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent

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due at Michaelmas 1768, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate ending Michaelmas 1769, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £26,646 6s. 6½d., sterling.

1770.
Rental.

Profits.

'We find the disbursements including a balance of £3,832 19s. 6¾d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts and the arrears of rent of £7,435 2s. 10d., amount to the sum of £27,081 17s. 8¼d., to which the sum of £790 13s. 9d., poundage upon the sum of £15,813 15s. 3½d., neat money paid being added makes his discharge amount to £27,872 11s. 5¼d., so that there remains a balance due by the city to the treasurer of £1,226 4s. 10¾d.

Disbursements.

Discharge.

'Your committee, upon examining into the state of the arrears returned by the treasurer, apprehend the following want regulating, to each article whereof we have annexed our observations.

Arrears.
Observations.

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ANCIENT REVENUE.

Ancient
Revenue.

	Years.	£	s.	d.
No. 8. Philip Croft.	2	2	0	0
The house thrown down and the place waste, no rent can be got till reset.				
No. 10. Giles Mee.	51	102	0	0
The committee were informed that the city holds a piece of ground at the like rent of £2., per annum from the representatives of said Mee, the rent of which hath been opposed to the city's demand.				
No. 26. Edward Waynman.	4	4	0	0
This has been purchased by the commissioners for opening the streets, the valuation				

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Ancient
Revenue.

	Years.	£	s.	d.	Roll xxii. m. 279 b.
of the city's property not paid, but the arrears ought to be struck out.					
No. 31. William Williams.	1	8	0	0	
This ground has been set by the city in lots, which must be introduced in the next rental.					
No. 43. William Howell.	25	6	5	0	
This ground at present cannot be found, we have ordered it to be traced by the surveyor.					
No. 48. Simon Anyon.	8	2	0	0	
This in dispute among the under tenants, the surveyor has directions to trace it out.					
No. 50. Thomas Butler.	2	7	0	0	
This has been purchased by the commissioners for opening the streets, in the like situation with No. 20.					
... .. The Lots on the South Strand. ...					
These are set in fee farm, notice has been given to stop the rents in the under-tenants' hands.					
No. 98. Archbishop of Dublin.	41	5	2	6	
Intended to build a church on this ground not yet done, at present is a dunghill.					
No. 112. Richard Anderson.	74	37	10	0	
This should be struck out or payment enforced.					

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	Years.	£	s.	d.	1770. Ancient Revenue.
No. 127. Alice Cunningham. Lease expired, tenant dead, arrears irrecoverable, ground lately set by the city.	3	24	0	0	
No. 143. John Wilson. Michaelmas 1766, rent re- duced from £19., to £15., upon his paying all arrears to 1765, which has not been done, the new rent paid, but nothing of the arrear, to be proceeded against.		78	6	0	
No. 148. Grace Haydon or Griffith. Ordered to be struck out, the new tenant to be continued at an increase rent.	4	6	0	0	
MARY'S ABBEY.					
No. 12. Richard Aldworth. This has been purchased by the commissioners of the avenues in the same situation as No. 20.	3½	14	0	0	
NEWHALL MARKET.					
No. 2. Richard Healy, arrears. This insolvent, the premises recovered by ejectment, and set by the city to Edmond Custis.		165	14	0	
No. 11. J. Reilly. No such man to be found, these stalls to be new set.	15	37	10	0	
No. 12. Michael Roache, arrears. This insolvent, the premises recovered by ejectment, and set by the city to James Bracken.		77	10	11½	

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Treasurer's
accounts.

‘ Upon the whole your committee received the greatest satisfaction from the treasurer, not only for the manner in which these accounts were laid before us, but for the attention to the duty of the several branches of his department, which induced your committee to give him our thanks, being the only manner we could testify our approbation of his conduct.’

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Order.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

Timothy
Mahon.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom the petition and account of Mr. Timothy Mahon were referred, have made their report of the 30th day of May last, as follows.

Report.

Tolls and
customs.

Account.

‘ We, the committee appointed to inspect the management of tolls and customs, to whom the petition and account of Timothy Mahon were referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had upon that occasion. We appointed some of the gentlemen of the committee to make a strict inquiry into the several charges made in the said Mahon's accounts, who informed your committee, that they had met the several flour factors who supported their several returns in writing.

Inquiry.

Accounts.

Flour
factors.

Returns.

Articles
passed
toll free.

Gladwell.

Prices of
flour.

‘ Your committee then examined and checked, the said returns with said Mahon's account and found them to correspond article by article, and that the several articles therein contained were passed free from toll. Your committee were then uncertain what price the same should be estimated at, and therefore referred to Mr. Gladwell to certify what the average price might be, who certified to your committee that upon his carefully examining his different sales' books from the 1st day of January, 1765, to and including the 25th May, 1770, he found the average price of flour for firsts,

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seconds, and thirds sold within that period to be ^{1770.}
fourteen shillings three eighths, and five sixths of one
eighth per cent., on receiving of which said certificate ^{Certificate.}
and on inquiry from other factors who attended your
committee, we were of opinion that fourteen shillings
per hundred weight was a proper average. ^{Average.}

‘Your committee then entered into the said account
and carefully examined the charges therein, your ^{Charges.}
committee to obtain all the satisfaction the nature of
the matter would admit of, proposed to Mr. Mahon to
make an affidavit, which he did accordingly as by the ^{Affidavit.}
said account and affidavit hereunto annexed may
appear. Upon the whole your committee are of opinion
and do recommend that said Timothy Mahon be
allowed the sum of £1,223 8s. 9d., as a full compensa- ^{Compensa-}
tion for and on account of the flour in his said account
mentioned, and for which he never received any toll or
other compensation before.

‘The tediousness and intricacy of this inquiry ^{Inquiry.}
induces your committee to recommend to your honours’
consideration, that some scheme should be adopted to ^{Scheme.}
prevent such for the future, for that purpose your com-
mittee are of opinion, that this or some other committee
be empowered monthly to settle and adjust said ^{Settlement.}
Mahon’s claims for flour permitted to pass toll free ^{Claims for}
and that the same be reported to every quarter assembly ^{flour passed}
for your honours’ approbation. This method will bring ^{toll free.}
the same to a regular system, so as the city may be
well informed of the quantity passed free and the
proper price the same should be estimated at, besides
being useful for other purposes.’

And they praying, to confirm said report and make ^{Order.}
the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the
committee’s report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and that the committee of tolls and customs ^{Monthly}
do meet monthly to inspect the accounts of the said ^{inspection}
of accounts.

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1770.	Timothy Mahon and report their opinion thereon to	Roll xxii. m. 278 b.
Allowance.	the general assembly, and that he be allowed the within sum of £1,223 8s. 9d., pursuant to the said report.	
Dinan, cooper.	[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee to whom a petition was preferred in behalf of John Dinan, have made their report of the 17th July last, as follows.	
Report.	‘We, the committee appointed to inquire into the nature of a petition preferred in behalf of John Dinan, journeyman cooper, have taken the same into our consideration, and find the said John Dinan had pursuant to advertisement from the master coopers of this city come from Cork to work in Dublin, where he was most violently assaulted and wounded by the journeymen coopers, insomuch that his skull was fractured and ten pieces of bone taken therefrom. We also find that one Richard Woods was apprehended for said crime and prosecuted to conviction by said John Dinan, which was doing the public very essential service.	
Dinan.		
Cork. Dublin. Assaulted and wounded by coopers.		
Woods convicted.		
Proclamation by Lord Mayor	‘Your committee upon looking into a proclamation issued by the late Lord Mayor of this city and also into the acts of assembly confirming said proclamation, offering a reward for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction the said rioters and combining journeymen, find that the said John Dinan does not strictly come under the meaning thereof, notwithstanding which your committee are of opinion, and do recommend that the said John Dinan do receive some further consideration from your honours, inasmuch as he has been disabled by said journeymen and rendered incapable from ever earning bread for himself and helpless charge.’	
Reward.		
Dinan.		
Consideration.		
Disabled.		
Order.	And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the	

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committee's report confirmed and made an act of 1770.
assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the within named John Dinan Payment.
the sum of twenty guineas in full for any demands
he may have to the city for prosecuting the within
named Richard Woods, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee to whom the petition of Joshua Barlow was Barlow,
corn
inspector.
referred, have made their report of the 17th of July
instant, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed to examine and make Report.
an inquiry into the matters contained in the petition
[of] Joshua Barlow relative to the corn market of this Corn
market.
city, have taken the same into our consideration and
are of opinion that a person should be appointed for
the purpose of taking an inventory of such corn as Inventory.
be imported into this city, and to make a weekly return Weekly
return.
thereof to the chief magistrate for the time being, and
also of such corn as shall be brought into this city Consump-
tion of
corn.
through the several avenues, in order to ascertain the
consumption of corn in this city and be a cheque upon Cheque
upon
factors.
all factors of corn.

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'We are therefore of opinion that the said Joshua
Barlow be appointed to the said office, and that he Appoint-
ment.
be paid the sum of ten guineas in full for any demand
he may have to the city for such his services, to and
including Michaelmas next, and that the said Joshua
Barlow be continued in the said employment from
thence for one year ending Michaelmas assembly
1771. at a salary of twenty guineas, the Lord Mayor Salary.
for the time being to certify his approbation of his
conduct, which is submitted to your honours this 17th
July, 1770.'

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order.
the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the com-

1770.	mittee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, <small>Roll xxii. m. 277.</small>
Payment.	and that the said Joshua Barlow be paid for his services to this city to and including Michaelmas next the sum of ten guineas, and that he be continued in the employment, in the annexed report mentioned, for
Salary.	one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1771, at a salary of twenty guineas for said year, subject to the Lord Mayor's approbation of his conduct, the said several sums to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
Recorder's salary.	[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that whereas the salary, heretofore annexed to the office of Recorder of this city, hath been considered inadequate to the dignity and importance of that respectable office,
Bradstreet.	therefore prayed to grant to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200., sterling.
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200.,
Payment.	be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.
Temple.	[6.] The honourable Mrs. Elizabeth Temple setting forth that she is seized of two parcels of ground called
Dirty lane. Temple Bar.	Dirty lane and Temple Bar, by virtue of a lease for lives renewable for ever from the city, that his royal highness William, duke of Cumberland and Matthew
Lease.	Pearson, esquire, two of the lives in said lease, are
Lives.	dead and your petitioner hath named the lives of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, and of his royal highness Frederick, bishop of Osnaburgh to be
Renewal.	added to said lease in lieu of the said two lives, therefore prayed her said lease to be renewed, adding the
Fines.	said new lives thereto, being ready to pay the two fines of £20, each for such renewal.

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Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer ^{1770.}
of the above petition. ^{Order.}

[7.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying ^{Marine}
aid to support same. ^{Nursery.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the governors ^{Payment.}
of the Marine Nursery the sum of fifty guineas in
aid of that good and charitable work, the same to be
allowed in his accounts.

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[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, ^{City pipe}
to whom the accounts of messieurs Richard Cave, super- ^{water.}
visor, and Samuel Caldbeck, lately deceased, and ^{Accounts.}
Francis Gladwell, collectors of the pipe water revenue,
have made their report of the 26th day of June last,
as follows.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying ^{Report.}
the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts
of Mr. Richard Cave, supervisor, Mr. Samuel Caldbeck, ^{Cave.}
lately deceased, Mr. Francis Gladwell, collectors of
the pipe water revenue, for the year ending 1st
November, 1769, the said accounts being laid before ^{Accounts.}
us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satis-
faction in examining thereof, the supervisor furnished
us with a charge against the collectors, which Mr.
Francis Gladwell as to his part admitted to be right.

'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr.
Gladwell amount to £1,629 3s. 10d., for concealed ^{Gladwell.}
branches £10., making in the whole £1,639 3s. 10d.
Mr. Caldbeck being lately dead, and no person having ^{Caldbeck,}
appeared to discharge the charge made against him ^{deceased.}
by the supervisor, amounting to £1,598 16s. 6d., and
for concealed branches £8., making in the whole
£1,606 16s. 6d. We are therefore of opinion they
must lie over until some one administers to the said
Caldbeck's effects.

1770. 'Mr. Cave informed us that he is of opinion and Roll xxii.
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- Caldbeck. does believe, that said Caldbeck has paid unto the treasurer nearly or all out the balance of the last year's account, and likewise informed us that said Caldbeck had received for the rent of pipe water due 1st November, 1769, £705 13s. 4d., of which he believes
- Balance due to city. the treasurer has been paid £504 1s., so that a balance as it now appears to Mr. Cave is due to the city by the representatives of said Caldbeck a sum of £165 11s. 8d., after allowing him £35 5s. 8d., being for poundage, and 15s., for a concealed branch, for
- City agent. the recovery of which we have directed the city agent to sue under the direction of Mr. Recorder.
- 'All which is submitted to your honours this 26th June, 1770.'
- Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the m. 276. committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- Places of profit or emolument. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that whenever a place of profit or emolument becomes vacant, many of their body apply for it, and one of them generally succeeds, which they fear may tempt necessitous men at great expense and loss of time to
- Commons. endeavour to get into the commons, hereafter conceiving it to be the only path to preferment, therefore prayed to make an act of assembly, that from and after the 24th December, 1771, no member of the commons shall be elected to any place of profit or emolument.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that from and after the
- Members not to be elected 24th day of December, 1771, no member of the Common Council be elected to any place of profit or emolument in this city or employment in any of the city works.
- Mayoralty house. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that several repairs are wanting in and about the Mayoralty

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house, and that some furniture should be provided for 1770.
the same, therefore prayed to appoint a committee for
that purpose.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the
works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alder-
man Reynolds, and alderman Booker, and eight of the
commons to be named by the commons or any five of
them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs
to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a
committee to consider what ought to be provided for the
said house, and what immediate repairs are necessary Repairs.
to be made therein, and that they direct the same to
be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner,
the expense of the said furniture and repairs not to Furniture.
exceed the sum of £100., to be paid by the city treasurer
on orders from the committee, and to be allowed in
his accounts.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Carleton, Mr. Commons.
M'Cready, Mr. Adair, Mr. Grove, Mr. Perrier, Mr.
Leet, Mr. Horahan, Mr. Lane.

[11.] Thomas Trulock, praying to have a lease in Trulock.
his own name of the lot number three on Hog hill, and Hogg hill.
for compensation on account of purchasing the interest
of Joseph Baker in the said lot. Baker.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a lease of the within Order.
lot be granted to the petitioner in his own name for Lease.
70 years and three lives, at the rent the same was Rent.
canted to, the same to commence from the 25th March
last, subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr.
Recorder shall advise.

[12.] Henry Broomer, setting forth that he attended Broomer.
the several grand juries of the Tholsel, summoned Grand
several prosecutors, and prosecuted numbers of juries.
criminals to conviction, that the yearly allowance is
but thirty guineas, though the business is considerably
increased, therefore prayed compensation. Tholsel.

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1770. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Roll xxii.
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Order. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named
Payment. Henry Broomer, the sum of fifteen guineas for a half
Salary. year's salary due and ending this present assembly,
as clerk to the grand juries and summoning prosecutors
to attend at the sessions, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.
- Gee,
director. [13.] George Gee, praying to be continued one of
the superintendents and directors of the pipe water
works.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be
continued superintendent and director of the pipe
Water- works. water works of this city, for one year ending Mid-
Salary. summer assembly 1771, at the usual salary of £60., to
be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his
accounts.
- Holmes,
serjeant at
mace. [14.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of
the serjeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer
assembly 1771.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
Elias Holmes be continued one of the serjeants at mace
of this city for one year ending next Midsummer
Security. assembly 1771, upon his giving such security for the
faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the
silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall
approve, the same to be entered into within one month
from this day, or this order for continuing the
petitioner to be null and void.
- Browne,
Tholsel
porter. [15.] Henry Browne, porter of Tholsel, praying an
allowance for the rent of his room.
- Payment. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4.,
sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.
- Mathews,
inspector. [16.] Robert Mathews, praying allowance for
attending his Lordship, as also for inspecting the
nuisances in this city.

Roll xxii.
m. 276 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above petitioner, the sum of £5., sterling, in consideration of his services to this city as inspector of the several nuisances, for one year to determine next Michaelmas assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

1770.
Order.
Payment.

Nuisances

m. 275.

[17.] Elizabeth Babington, praying to be paid some salary due to her late son Thomas Babington.

Babington.

Whereupon it was ordered that the within petitioner be allowed the sum of £5., sterling, in full discharge for any demand she or any other person can have upon the city, on account of her son, Thomas Babington, deceased, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Payment.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 18th July, 1770.

Ballast
Office.

‘ Since our last report to your honours, we continued the repairs of the piles and gabbards and have been also building two new gabbards, which are very forward.

Report.
Piles.
Gabbards.

‘ We also completed the part of the new wall, which was carrying on, when we made our last report, and your committee beg leave further to inform your honours, that they have contracted with John Smith, esquire to build fifty feet in length of the said wall this season, for the sum of £776 18s. 8d., which is now in great forwardness, and your committee beg you will empower them to borrow £1,000., to complete the same.

New wall.
Smith,
contractor.

Loan.

‘ Your committee having taken into consideration the decayed state of health of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeen, one of the supervisors, and finding him incapable to conduct the business under his department, are of opinion he be removed from his employment, and that

Verdeen.

1770. Mr. Richard Broughton be promoted to the office of ^{Roll xxii.}
Broughton. supervisor in his room, at the usual salary. _{m. 275.}

‘And that Mr. Broughton be succeeded in his present
Clerk of employments of clerk of the committee and clerk of the
cheque. cheque, at the usual salary, subject to the deduction
hereafter mentioned, by Mr. Peter Freill, son of George
Freill, of whose abilities and qualifications your com-
mittee are well satisfied, and that he would faithfully
discharge the duties of those employments.

‘And in consideration of the long services of Mr.
Verdeon. Verdeon, that he be paid £10., a year out of the Ballast
Payment. Office fund and £20., per annum out of the salary
of the clerk of the cheque and clerk to the committee,
both sums during his life, and your committee humbly
recommend him as an old officer and decayed citizen
to the corporation of the city, for the city’s favour by
Pension. granting him a pension of £20., per annum during his
life.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Cash. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Balance. £4,225 11s. 6½d., in the hands of Mr. Freill on the
Freill. Ballast [Office] fund, and £3,804 6s. 1d., over paid by
him on account of the public money.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’ _{m. 275 b.}

‘George Sutton, junior. James Jones. George
Carleton. John Nugent. Joseph Parker. James
Horahan. Timothy Lane. Luke Stock. John
Carmichael. Jonathan Binns.’

20th July, 1770.

Order. Ordered that the report of the Ballast Office com-
Contract. mittee in respect to their contract with Mr. John Smith
Smith. and the sum of £1,000., to be raised for the purpose
Loan. of discharging the said contract, be confirmed. But
that the committee do not for the future engage in
contracts, where money may be eventually applied for,
without a power by them previously obtained from the

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m. 275 *b*.

assembly, and that all other matters contained in the ^{1770.} said report be not complied with, and that the commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman Dunn.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Boardman.

Boardman.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 24th day of April inclusive, to the 18th day of July, 1770, exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3477	13	9
To cash received since	...	...	...	2062	16	8
				£5,540	10	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	257	1	8
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	...	181	3	2
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	113	18	2
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	55	5	6½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarbs	...	...	...	307	7	3
By cash paid expenses attending the lighthouse	...	...	...	107	3	1
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	293	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	4225	11	6½
				£5,540	10	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3276	16	7
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	527	9	6
				£3,804	6	1

‘Thomas Blackall.—John Tew.—Henry Hart.—George Reynolds.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Hans Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.’

1770. July 20.—Admissions to franchise.

1770. July 26.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

m. 274.

m. 287.

1770.

1770. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxii.
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Lord Mayor: George Reynolds.

Sheriffs: Blennerhasset Grove and Anthony Perrier.

Blackall.
Mayoralty.

[1.] Sir Thomas Blackall, knight, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500., for serving the office of chief magistrate the last year.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £500., the same to be allowed in his accounts, the petitioner having taken the oath [directed] by act of Easter assembly, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and Mathew Weld, esquires, appointed by the commons for that purpose.

Saint
Stephen's
Green
herbage.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate for the time being.

Order.

Lord
Mayor.

Earl of
Charle-
mont.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

[3.] The right honourable, James, Earl of Charlemont, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of this 15th day of October, 1770, as follows.

Report.

Earl of
Charle-
mont

'We, the committee of city leases to whom the petition of the right honourable James, Earl of Charlemont, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at our several meetings. We inspected the original

Lease.

Foster.

Donagh-
carney.

Monastery
of All
Saints.

lease with the map and survey, whereby it appears that on the 21st day of July, 1710, the city demised unto John Foster, esquire, then Recorder of Dublin, all that and those the said town and township of Dunakerney, otherwise Donaghcarney, situate in the barony of Coolock and county of Dublin, being part of the possession of the late dissolved Monastery of All Saints, near Dublin, containing 171 acres 16 perches, for 99

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m. 286.

years, from Easter 1710, at the yearly rent of £100., 1770.
which on the 16th July, 1716, was reduced to £50.,
the rent his lordship now pays for the same.

Rent.

m. 286 l.

‘It also appears to your committee, that the said
lease with the lands now thereby demised, are now Lease.

vested in his lordship, who has laid out and expended
very considerable sums in valuable and ornamental
improvements, which are obvious to every person Improve-
ments.

passing that way, for our better information, we
directed the city surveyor to trace out from the original City
surveyor.

map and to survey said land, not only ascertaining
the extern mears and boundaries, but delineating the
several improvements and buildings thereon, which he Buildings.

has done accordingly, as his lordship was peculiarly
attached to thirty acres, on which his principal building
is erected and his demesne planted and formed. We Demesne.

ordered the surveyor to distinguish that part upon the
map, that your honours might with greater precision Map.
judge of the expediency of granting one or separate
leases thereof.

‘We then appointed a subcommittee to view the
premises, who reported to us the great improvements Improve-
ments.
made by his lordship, both on the lands and in the Lands.
buildings. Buildings.

‘Your committee then entered into a disquisition of
his lordship’s tenure, and though he has 39 years of Tenure.
his term unexpired, we were and are of opinion, that
in consideration of his lordship’s constant residence Constant
residence
amongst us, his spending his fortune in Ireland, and in Ireland.
his having expended so considerable sums of money on
this part of your honours’ estate, he should meet with
every encouragement in the city’s power to grant.

‘That should there be any resolutions prohibitory of
renewing leases longer than ten years unexpired, we Renewal of
leases.
think, they ought in this particular instance to be
dispensed with, and therefore your committee conceived

1770. themselves proper in entering into the value of the lands, and in receiving his lordship's proposals. Roll xxii.
m. 286 b.

Proposals. 'Accordingly his lordship made us the annexed, by
Surrender. which he proposes surrendering his present interest in
Leases. the said lands and accept of two leases thereof, the
one of 141 acres and 16 perches or thereabouts, for 70
years and three lives at the rent of £564 8s., to
commence from the expiration of his present interest;
the other of 30 acres for lives renewable for ever, at
Rent. a rent of £120., to commence at the said time, with a
fine of £60., for every renewal, both to be subject
to the rent of £50., a year for 39 years, his present
term.

Advantages 'We have maturely considered the said proposal and
to city. think it will be very advantageous to the city to comply
with it, in regard the city's rent will increase, at the
expiration of his lordship's interest, £634 8s., a year,
whether the lands in this kingdom rise or fall, besides
the advantages accruing to the city by fines of £60.,
for every life that may drop in 39 years.

'We are of opinion and do recommend that his
Surrender. lordship's surrender be accepted of, and that two
Leases. separate leases be granted to him of the premises for
the tenures and at the rents herein before mentioned, m. 285.
City reserving all royalties to the city with other claims
royalties between landlord and tenant.

'My lord attended your committee this day and
Acres. informed them, that the lands contain six acres or
thereabouts, more than are mentioned in the original
Payment. lease, and for which his lordship is ready to pay four
pounds an acre at the expiration of his present interest.'

Order. And the said James, Earl of Charlemont, praying to
confirm said report and make the same an act of
assembly: it was granted, the committee's report con-
Leases. firmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases
be executed to his lordship, agreeable to said report,

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m. 285.

and with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. 1770.
Recorder.

The proposal of the Right Honourable James, Earl of Charlemont, to which the above report refers. Proposal of
the Earl of
Charle-
mont.

“I propose surrendering my present interest, which
“I hold under this honourable city, of the lands of
“Donnekarney, and accept of two leases thereof, one
“of one hundred and forty one acres and sixteen perches
“or thereabouts, for seventy years and three lives, at
“the annual rent of forty pounds for thirty nine years,
“and afterwards at the rent of four pounds per acre,
“amounting annually to five hundred and sixty four
“pounds, eight shillings; the other of thirty acres for
“lives renewable for ever, at the annual rent of ten
“pounds for the said thirty nine years, and afterwards
“at the rent of four pounds per acre, amounting
“annually to one hundred and twenty pounds, and to
“pay sixty pounds fine upon the fall of a life for every
“renewal for said thirty acres.

“I beg leave to submit this division of the lands to
“the consideration of the committee, having improved
“the said thirty acres in a particular manner and
“at every expence, from a thorough sense of the
“honour and generosity of the city to accommodate an
“improving tenant with so small a part in perpetuity,
“which to them is very insignificant, though very
“interesting to

“Their most obedient and humble servant,
“Charlemont.”

[4.] Michael Cavenagh, esquire, setting forth that Cavenagh.
the committee to whom his petition was referred, made
their report of the 15th day of October, 1770, as follows.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Nathaniel
Cavenagh, esquire, was referred, find that the city did by

1770.
Lease of
1682.

Exham,
Church
street.

indenture of lease bearing date the fourth Friday after the feast of Saint John the Baptist, in the year 1682, demise unto Philip Exham, one house or plot of ground in Church street, containing in front from south to north 18 feet in depth, from front to rear 80 feet 6 inches, and in breadth in the rear 18 feet, to hold to the said Philip Exham, his executors, administrators, and assigns for 90 years from Easter then last past, at the yearly rent of five shillings.

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m. 285.

Possession.

'We also find that the said Nathaniel Cavenagh and his late father Denis Cavenagh have been in possession of said house and premises for forty years, and that said Nathaniel is entitled to the remainder of the term unexpired of said lease, which is about twelve years.

m. 285 b.

Premises in
ruins.

'Your committee directed some of the gentlemen of the committee to view the above ground and premises, who informed your committee they were in a ruinous condition and likely to fall down, on which said information and on making a minute inquiry into the value of said premises, your committee were of opinion and do recommend, that the said Nathaniel Cavenagh does get a lease for 70 years and three lives of said premises, to commence from the 29th day of September last, he paying to the city an annual rent of five shillings for the term unexpired of his present interest and afterwards for the remainder of the term an annual rent of £8., sterling, on condition that the said Mr. Cavenagh does rebuild said concerns in six years from the said 29th day of September. The said lease to be subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.'

Lease.

Rebuild
concerns.

Order.

And the said Nathaniel Cavenagh, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Roll xxii.
m. 285 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee were empowered to take into consideration the situation of some old houses in Thomas street, have made the annexed report of the 15th of October, 1770, as follows.

Old houses
in Thomas
street.

‘We, the committee appointed to inspect city leases near expiring, having taken the ruinous situation of the old houses in Thomas street, commonly called the pest houses, into our consideration, are of opinion that from the inconvenience arising to the public, as well as to the citizens of this city, they should be pulled down, and also that a wall should be built fronting Mr. Segrave’s holding, in order to prevent the said Segrave or any other person whatsoever from building upon or intruding on your honours’ estate.

Report.

Pest houses
to be pulled
down.

Wall.

Segrave.

‘Your committee are also of opinion, that the materials of said old houses be sold by public cant for the use of the city, and that the tenants in possession of the said old houses do quit the same by the 25th day of March next, of which they are to be severally informed.’

Materials.
Public cant.
Tenants.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[6.] Richard Cave, supervisor of the pipe water revenue, praying that his son, Richard Cave the younger, be appointed joint supervisor of the pipe water revenue with his father or sole supervisor in his room.

Cave,
supervisor
of pipe
water
revenue.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Cave the younger, be and is hereby appointed joint supervisor of the pipe water revenue with his father, the above named Richard Cave the elder, during the city’s pleasure at the usual salary of £100., annually, to be paid to the said Richard Cave the elder.

Order.

Appoint-
ment.

Salary.

1770.
Doyle, city
surgeon.

[7.] George Doyle, city surgeon, praying an additional salary. Roll xxii.
m. 284.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that an additional salary of twenty guineas be added to the within petitioner's present salary of forty guineas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, and to commence from Michaelmas last.

Salary
increased

Mead,
alderman.
Infirmities.

[8.] Alderman Thomas Mead, setting forth that being now very infirm, his sight failing him, and advanced in age, would be glad to retire, and is willing to resign his place of alderman of the said city, in consideration of granting him such provision as to your honours shall seem meet.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that on the within named Thomas Mead's resigning his place of one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, that he be paid by the city treasurer an annual sum of £100., sterling, to commence from this date, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Annuity.

Resigna-
tion.

The resignation of the above named alderman Thomas Mead as follows.

"I, Thomas Mead of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the said city, my place of one of the aldermen of the said city and do request you to elect another person in my room to serve as alderman of the said city.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of October, 1770."

"Thomas Mead." (Seal.)

Tew,
alderman.
Court of
Conscience.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that whereas alderman John Tew, late president of the Court of Conscience, did in the most humane, benevolent and disinterested manner undertake the business of the presidency of said court, in favour of the orphan

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m. 284.

daughter of the late alderman Benjamin Barton, 1770.
deceased, and therefore prayed to grant him such
allowance for his said trouble as should seem meet. Allowance

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Payment
alderman John Tew, the sum of £200., for the con-
sideration in the within petition set forth, the same to
be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
neat produce arising from the business of the Court of Court of
Conscience, since the appointment of alderman John Conscience.
Tew to that employment as trustee for Miss Jane Tew.
Barton, daughter to the late Benjamin Barton, Barton.
deceased, has fallen short of the intended benevolence in
favour of the orphan, therefore prayed to grant an
additional sum of £31 5s. 10d., to said Jane Barton, Sum.
in order to complete the sum of £500.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay John Steers, esquire, Steers.
guardian to the within named Jane Barton the sum
of £31 5s. 10d., sterling, the same to be allowed the Payment.
treasurer in his accounts.

[11.] The memorial of David Latouche and Sons, David
bankers, setting forth that they at sundry times Latouche
advanced considerable sums of money towards building and Sons,
the Queen's Bridge by order of this corporation, of bankers.
which there remained due on the 20th July last, the Queen's
sum of £2,649 4s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., to them, and now request the Bridge.
same may be immediately paid off. Sum due.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within memorial Order.
be referred to the consideration of the late committee
of auditors, who are hereby empowered to call upon
the treasurer for public money and to request his
exerting himself in the collection of the several pre- Present-
sentments made for reimbursement of the expense of ments.
building the Queen's Bridge, to pay in such sums as Payment.

m. 284 b.

1770. he may receive in the course of three months to come to Roll xxii.
messieurs Latouche in discharge of the debt due to them, m. 284 b.
- Account. and that previous to the next assembly a fair account
be by said committee stated and settled with said
messieurs Latouche and the balance appearing to be
reported to the next assembly, in order to its being then
immediately paid.
- Gee. [12.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering
Essex Bridge.
Essex Bridge.
Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
Payment. George Gee be paid the sum of £10., sterling, for
watering Essex Bridge the last season, to be paid by
the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Taylor,
Broomer,
attorneys. [13.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer,
gentlemen, setting forth that they are freemen and
attorneys, regularly bred in their professions, and are
conversant with the practice of the superior courts.
Gonne,
Town Clerk. That Henry Gonne, esquire, the present Town Clerk,
being impaired in his health, is rendered unable to give
the constant attendance he would wish to the business
of said office. That said petitioners conceive themselves
qualified to execute said office. That said Henry Gonne
Surrender
of office. has surrendered his said office, on petitioners being
elected thereto, on the same conditions said Henry
Gonne enjoys the same, therefore prayed to be admitted
into the said office on the aforesaid surrender.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for
auditing city accounts be a committee for considering
the duty of the Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel,
Town Clerk. and that the resignation of Henry Gonne shall be
Gonne, resignation. accepted of, and Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer
Taylor and Broomer appointed. shall be appointed to the said office of Town Clerk or
Salary. Clerk of the Tholsel, with the usual salary, fees, profits,
and perquisites thereunto belonging, during the pleasure
Rent. of the city, they paying to the city the annual rent
of £100., sterling, for the said office of Town Clerk,

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m. 284 b.

and entering into such bonds, covenants, and agreements for payment thereof and for the performance of the said office, to save the city harmless, with such other clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, and also upon the express condition, that the said committee shall report that the said Henry Gonne, Benjamin Taylor, and Henry Broomer have complied with such matters as shall be required of them by the said committee, and upon the report of the said committee being confirmed by the general assembly, and upon the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer being approved of by government and privy council on their appointment to said office.

1770.
Bonds

Committee

Report.

Government and
privy council.

Henry Gonne, esquire's proposal signed and sealed the 19th October, 1770, as follows.

Henry
Gonne.

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"I, Henry Gonne, gentleman, Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign my said office to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the said city of Dublin, upon their electing Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, gentlemen, to succeed me therein, and on their being approved of by the Lord Lieutenant and Council.

Resignation.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of October, 1770."

"Hen: Gonne." (Seal.)

[14.] Robert Hargrave prayed to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending Michaelmas, 1771.

Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above Robert Hargrave be continued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1771, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the same

Order.

Security.

1770. to be entered into within one month from this day, OR Roll xxii. m. 283.
this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

O'Neill. [15.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

Dabbadie. [16.] Brent Dabbadie, the like.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate. [17.] George Roe, gaoler of Newgate, the like, as
gaoler.

Ballast
Office. [18.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of
October, 1770.

Report. ' Since our last report to your honours, we have been
Gabbards. employed building two new gabbards, one of which is
nearly ready to launch and the other in great forward-
ness; we also continue the repairs of the old gabbards
Piles. and the piles.

Smith. ' We informed your honours in our last report, that
New wall. we had contracted with John Smith, esquire, for the
building of fifty feet of the new wall, which he has
completed agreeable to his contract and secured in a
proper manner against the severity of the winter, one
month within the time allowed by his contract. We
beg leave further to inform your honours, that Mr.
Proposal. Smith having proposed to your committee to contract
for building fifty feet more of the new wall, for the
sum of £669 11s. 9d., and having informed them, that
if one hundred feet be carried on at once, there will be
a saving in the above sum. We think it our duty
to represent this to your honours, that your committee
Contract. may be empowered to contract for the building of one
hundred feet in such a manner and with such person
or persons as they may think fit, on the most reasonable
terms, not exceeding the sum of £1,339 3s. 6d.

Sum due
from
owners of
gabbards
and
wherries. ' Your committee beg leave to inform your honours,
that among the many inconveniences attending the
want of a Ballast Master, there is a large sum due to
this office from the owners of several gabbards and
wherries the payment of which cannot be enforced m. 233 b.

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m. 283 b.

agreeable to the act of parliament, while the office of 1770.
Ballast Master is vacant.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
£4,429 5s. 2½d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell on Friell.
the Ballast Office fund, and £4,244 9s. 7d., overpaid
by him on the account of the public money.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

‘John Nugent. John Carmichael. James Jones.
Philip Crampton. Jonathan Binns. Joseph Parker.
George Reynolds. Blennerhasset Grove. Percival
Hunt. Richard French. Willoughby Lightburne.
George Carleton.’

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 18th Ballast
day of July last inclusive, to the 16th day of October, Office
1770, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	4225	11	6½
To cash received	..	..	..	..	1408	17	5
					£5,634	8	11½

Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	..	286	15	5
By cash paid for repairs on the piles	..	..	..	..	248	14	5
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	..	88	2	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	..	419	11	5
By cash paid expenses attending lighthouse	..	..	..	..	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	..	53	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	..	4429	5	2½
					£5,634	8	11½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	3804	6	1
By cash overpaid since on the pier	..	..	..	..	440	3	6
					£4,244	9	7

1770. Order.	Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save only in that particular for	Roll xxii. m. 283 b.
Contract.	empowering the committee to contract for the building	
New wall. Advertisements.	of one hundred feet of the new wall, but that the committee be empowered to publish advertisements for receiving proposals for the doing of that work and report the same to the next assembly.	
	'George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Percival Hunt.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—William Dunn.'	
Franchise.	1770. October 19.—Admissions to franchise.	m. 282.
Declaration.	1770. October 25.—Declaration and signatures.	m. 287 b.
	1770. October 29.—Post Assembly.	m. 281.
Address. George III.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive it will be proper to address his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city, therefore prayed to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a dutiful and loyal address accordingly.	
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Forbes, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare a dutiful and loyal address to his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city.	
City affairs.		
Commons.	[The four of the commons:] Mr. Ribton, Mr. Lane, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Horahan.	
Address. George III.	[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a dutiful and loyal address to his majesty, on the present situation of affairs in this city, have prepared the annexed, therefore prayed that the same	
City seal.	do stand the address of this city, be put under the city	

Roll xxii.
m. 281.

seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, 1770.
in order to be transmitted to his majesty : granted.

Address
George III.

ADDRESS.

‘ To the king’s most excellent majesty.

‘ Most gracious sovereign.

‘ We, your majesty’s most dutiful, loyal and affectionate subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of your faithful city of Dublin, in Common Council, beg leave humbly [to] approach your majesty with the most sincere assurance of our steady attachment to your majesty’s illustrious person and family, and our ardent wishes that your reign over us may be long and as transcendently distinguished as your virtues. Emboldened by our experience of that attention, which your majesty affords to every part of your subjects, permit us, most gracious sir, to represent at the foot of your throne, that from some defects in the present laws relative to corn, flour, and other necessaries of life, in the laws affecting the police of this city, and from the expiration of several temporary statutes, a situation in which we must humbly conceive can only be relieved by the meeting of parliament, your faithful subjects of this metropolis experience many and great difficulties and apprehend yet greater.

Attach-
ment.

Police of
city.

Statutes,
Parlia-
ment.

‘ Pardon, most gracious sovereign, that we presume farther to submit to your parental goodness, that certain public works necessary to the commerce of this city, which were begun and promoted by national bounty, must be indebted to the same bounty for their completion, and that your subjects of this metropolis, who by large importation of the manufactures of Great Britain, have provided for their domestic consumption, which in every alternate year increases in proportion to the number assembled for national business, do

Public
works.

Importa-
tion of
manufac-
tures of
Great
Britain.

1770.
Decay of
trade.

already feel a decay of their trade and credit, even from a temporary decrease of inhabitants. Roll xxii.
m. 281.

Wants of
people.

‘Grateful for the many blessings derived to us from your majesty’s parental affection and conscious that relieving the wants of your people succeeds to the knowledge of them. We presume to obtrude our cares upon your majesty’s more weighty concerns, and humbly to beseech your majesty to take these our circumstances into your royal consideration, and to grant us such relief as your majesty in your royal wisdom shall think fit.’ m. 281 b.

Relief.

1770. November 16.—Post Assembly.

Nomination
for
alderman.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, and Patrick Boyd of Gardiner’s row, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Mr. Thomas Mead, resigned.”

Mead,
resigned.

“George Reynolds, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers, returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Faulkner of Parliament street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Thomas Mead, resigned.”

George
Faulkner,
alderman.

“Blennerhasset Grove.”
“Anthony Perrier.” } “Sheriffs.”

Roll xxii.
m. 281 b.

1770. December 10.—Post Assembly.

1770.
Manning
the fleet.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty hath lately issued his royal proclamation for encouraging seamen to enter voluntarily on board his majesty's fleet and thereby promise a bounty for that purpose. Bounty.

That the corporation of this city being truly sensible of the many blessings continued to them by his majesty's paternal care and to demonstrate their firm and unshaken loyalty to his sacred person, family, and government, and their most sincere attachment to the welfare, liberty, and consequently the glory and honour of Great Britain, with which their duty and interest are so closely connected, and as the complete manning his majesty's fleet may be of singular service at this juncture, the city of Dublin having at all times shown their zeal and firm attachment to his majesty's person and government. Corpora-
tion.

Great
Britain.

City zeal.

m. 280.

Therefore prayed that a sum of money may be appropriated by order of this assembly as a fund for paying able bodied landmen, as shall voluntarily enter themselves on board any of his majesty's ships or sloops in the harbour of Dublin, and that a committee be appointed for that purpose. Fund.

Landmen.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, alderman Emerson, and twelve of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereby the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to expend and lay out as a bounty, a sum of money not exceeding £600., by giving to such able bodied landmen as shall enter themselves volunteers to serve on board his majesty's ships or sloops of war, clothing at the rate and to the Order.

Committee.

Sum.

Volunteers.
Ships of
war.
Clothing.

1770. amount in value of thirty shillings per man, the said Roll xxii.
m. 280.
bounty to continue until the 20th day of January next,
and to be paid by order of the said committee on the
city treasurer and allowed him in his accounts.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Mr. Maquay, Mr.
Leet, Mr. Lane, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Darragh, Mr.
Grierson, Mr. Evory, Mr. Locker, Mr. Williams, Mr.
Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Binns: allowed.

1771. 1771. January 7.—Post Assembly.

Memorial. [1.] “Memorial of the Corporation of Weavers in
Corporation of weavers. Common Hall assembled, setting forth that your
memorialists having taken into consideration the
Decay of present decay of trade and the distressed state of the
trade. several manufacturers and artificers of the different
Distress. trades within this city and the liberties thereof, have
appointed a committee to consider of ways and means
for the revival of trade, the support of the manufacturers

Irish manu- and other indigent industrious persons within the city
factures. and liberties, by promoting the wear of Irish manu-
factures, and by raising charitable contributions to be
Premiums. distributed partly in premiums upon the disposal of
Bounties. the manufactures, and partly in bounties to the
necessitous. Your memorialists therefore humbly pray
your Lordships and Honours to take the premises into
your humane and prudent consideration and to grant
Aid. them such sanction, countenance and aid this good
work, as to your Lordships and Honours, shall seem
meet.

“Given under the corporation seal at our Hall on m. 280 b.
the Combe, this 5th day of January, 1771.”

“Robert Rickey.”	“Master.”
“George Warren.”	“Wardens.”
“Matt. Yeates.”	

7th January, 1771.

Roll xxii.
m. 280 b.

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen being sincerely disposed to countenance any scheme or proceeding for the relief of the necessitous poor of this city, and perceiving that the public are already in possession of a scheme for that purpose, which has been communicated to government and intended to be laid before the Dublin Society at their next meeting, have unanimously resolved to promote in their several public and private capacities the consumption of Irish manufactures for a limited time and will also co-operate in every other expedient, which may be agreed upon by the Dublin Society at their next meeting for the forwarding, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons herein.

1771.
Scheme for
relief of
poor.

Dublin
Society.

Irish manu-
factures.

‘George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Percival Hunt.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Hans Bailie.—William Dunn.’

XXIII.—ASSEMBLY ROLL, 1771-1778.

1771. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1770.

Roll xxiii.
m. 5.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman King, alderman Hunt, alderman Crampton, alderman Forbes, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Booker, alderman Dunn, alderman Faulkner, Mr. Swettenham, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Locker, Mr. Evory, Mr. Adair, Mr. Lemaistre, Mr. Minchin, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Gervais Cavenagh, Mr. Burrowes, Mr. Thomas King, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Dick, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Sherwin, Mr. Seaton, Mr. Henderson, Mr. George.

Auditors of
city
accounts.

Or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are appointed auditors of the city accounts for one year, from Michaelmas, 1769, to Michaelmas, 1770.

1771. Killner Swettenham, esquire, and sir Anthony King, Roll xxiii.
m. 5.
Masters of knight, are appointed masters of the city works for the
city works. ensuing year.

Taylor. [2.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, gentle-
Broomer. men, setting forth that the committee to whom their
petition was referred, made their report of the 10th day
of January, 1771, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts
Town Clerk's to whom the ascertaining the duties of Town Clerk or
duties. Clerk of the Tholsel, were referred, have examined the
matters so to us referred, and are of opinion that the

Oath. oath of Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel fully
ascertains the duties of the said office, and having

Abstract of directed that an abstract should be made and entered
charters, deeds, rolls, of the several charters, city title deeds, rolls of assembly,
leases, in and city leases to be laid before your committee, the
book. same was complied with and was by your committee's

Gonne's directions engrossed on a strong parchment book and
certificate. the certificate of Mr. Gonne at the foot thereof, that
there were no other charters, city title deeds, rolls of
assembly, or city leases in his possession.

'We further inform your honours, that we have
appointed a subcommittee who have inspected said
Lists. lists, who have reported their approbation of the
regularity thereof to us, and have also recommended to
us, that the said parchment book shall for the future
Parchment be lodged in the hands of the city treasurer as the
book. proper officer to hold the same, and we do recommend m. 5 b
City that said report be complied with.

Taylor. 'We likewise inform your honours, that said
Broomer. Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer have complied
with all such matters as have been required of them
by your committee, and are of opinion that on said
Sworn into Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer's being sworn
office. into office, they shall sign a receipt in said book
Receipt in acknowledging to have received into their possession
book.

Roll xxiii.
m. 5 b.

the several charters, title deeds, rolls of assembly, and 1771.

city leases so certified to be in Mr. Gonne's possession, in order that the said book may be deposited in the hands of the city treasurer. And we are further of opinion that two duplicates of said parchment book containing such lists shall be forthwith made out, one to be lodged with the present and all succeeding Chief Magistrates at the Mansion House, and the other to remain in the office of the Town Clerk.'

Duplicates
of book.

Chief Magi-
strates.

Town Clerk.

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Order.
praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the late Lord Mayor has expended large sums in providing horses and servants for the state coach for the last year, therefore prayed to be allowed such sum as would be thought proper.

Blackall,
Lord
Mayor.
State
coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Order.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay sir Thomas Blackall, Payment.
knight, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[4.] Thomas Knox, esquire, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 14th day of January, 1771, as follows.

Thomas
Knox.

'We, the committee to whom the petition of Thomas Knox, esquire, relative to the opening two windows into the garden adjoining the Mayoralty House was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and apprehend that it can be no inconvenience to the city or to the Mayoralty House, to permit the said windows to be opened by the said Mr. Knox.

Report.

Windows
into gar-
den of
Mayoralty
House.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion, that leave Leave.
be given to the said Mr. Knox to open said windows, pursuant to the prayer of his said petition, on his executing an article ordered to be approved of by Mr. Deed.

1771. Recorder, that if said windows should at any time here-
after be offensive or any way detrimental to the said
Mayoralty House or garden belonging thereto, or if it
shall be the city's pleasure at any time hereafter, that
then the said Mr. Knox engages to stop up said windows.
We observe to your honours, that said Mr. Knox has
executed an article binding himself, his heirs, and
assigns to execute any deed for the performance of the
covenants above mentioned.'
- Stop up
windows.
- Order. And the said Thomas Knox, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly.
- Agreement. Vide agreement annexed to Mr. Knox's original
petition.
- Nowlan. [5.] Michael Nowlan, setting forth that the committee
to whom his petition was referred, have made their
report of the 14th day of January, 1771, as follows.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city
leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Michael
Nowlan was referred, have taken the same into our
consideration, and find that the city did by deeds of
lease and release, dated the 12th and 13th days of
March, 1766, demise unto John, lord archbishop of
Tuam,¹ a piece or parcel of ground situate on the north
side of Hogg hill, for three lives and 70 years at £40.,
a year and capons, your committee being unacquainted
with matters of law directed that the said Michael
Nowlan should lay a copy of his said petition together
with his title deeds and papers before Mr. Recorder
for his opinion thereon, who informed your committee,
that he was of opinion that the said lease so made to
the said archbishop of Tuam, by mesne assignment
became vested in the said Michael Nowlan, and that
therefore your honours were safe in accepting of a
- Lease.
Archbishop
of Tuam.
- Hogg hill.
- Petition.
Recorder's
opinion.

Roll xxiii.
m. 5 b.

m. 4.

¹ John Ryder, D.D., archbishop of Tuam, 1752—1775.

Roll xxiii,
m. 4.

surrender of the said Nowlan's said former title to said ^{1771.} premises, and granting him a new lease in his own ^{Lease.} name.

'Your committee upon minutely inquiring into the allegations of said petition and the Recorder's opinion thereon, are of opinion and do recommend that on the said Michael Nowlan's surrendering his original title ^{Surrender.} to said premises and paying off and discharging all rent and arrears of rent to and including the 29th day of September last, that he do get a lease of said premises ^{Lease.} for 70 years and three lives, to commence from the said 29th day of September, at the yearly rent of £40., ^{Rent.} and capons, the said lease to be subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.'

And the said Michael Nowlan, praying to confirm ^{Order.} said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be granted ^{Leases} to the said Michael Nowlan for the lives and the remainder of the term of years unexpired of the lease formerly executed to his grace the archbishop of Tuam, at the rent and duties in the said original lease specified, ^{Rent.} with such other covenants and causes as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[6.] Thomas Wilson, setting forth that the committee ^{Wilson.} to whom his petition was referred, have made their report of the 8th day of January last, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases ^{Report.} near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Wilson, son of the late John Wilson, deceased, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration, and find that the city did in 1754, demise to one William Neale, ^{Neale.} in trust for said John Wilson, a small house in Cook ^{Cook street.} street at the yearly rent of £19. We also find that at Michaelmas, 1766, the city were pleased to reduce said rent to £15., and to grant said John Wilson a

1771.	lease in his own name of the said house for 31 years, <small>Roll xxiii. m. 4.</small>
Lease.	to commence from said time, which lease we find has not since been executed. We find that the said John Wilson is since dead, by whose death, together with other losses, the petitioner has greatly suffered in his circumstances.
	‘Your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend that from petitioner’s distress and inability
Arrears of rent.	to pay the arrears of rent which became due in his
Surrender.	said father’s lifetime, that upon his surrendering his <small>m. 4 b.</small>
	present interest in the said premises and accepting of
Lease.	and executing a new lease of the premises for 21 years,
Rent.	to commence from Michaelmas last, at the yearly rent of £15., he be discharged from all arrears due out of said holding to and including the commencement of his new lease.’
Order.	And the said Thomas Wilson, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and
Leases.	made an act of assembly, and that leases be executed accordingly, pursuant to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.
Ball.	[7.] Benjamin Ball and Precious Clarke, setting
Clarke.	forth that in 1764, a lease of three lots of ground on
South Strand.	the South Strand, formerly in the possession of sir
Somerville.	James Somerville, was ordered to be made to alderman
Emerson.	Thomas Emerson for 70 years and three lives, at £25., per annum, that alderman Emerson has consented that a lease thereof be made to your petitioners, therefore prayed that a lease of said concerns be made to them on such terms and conditions as alderman Emerson was to enjoy same.
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that leases be perfected
Leases.	to the within named Precious Clarke of the within lots
Clarke.	for the terms and at the rents and duties, the within named alderman Emerson was to pay for the same,

Roll xxiii.
m. 4 b.

on payment of all rent and arrears of rent to the 29th day of September last. 1771.

[8.] Memorial of Richard Moland of the city of London, esquire, setting forth, that by lease dated the 6th April, 1722, John Moland then of Dublin, since deceased, memorialist's father, demised to this city a plot of ground on the west side of Mabbott street for 61 years from the 24th June then next, at six pounds per annum, in which lease there is a covenant for surrender unto the said John Moland and his executors, administrators, and assigns after the expiration of the first 21 years, or at the end of any 7 years after said 21 years, on giving twelve months' notice, therefore prayed that the said plot of ground may be surrendered to him.

Moland,
London.

Mabbott
street.

Lease.

Surrender.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said lease be surrendered, pursuant to the covenant therein for that purpose mentioned.

Order.

Surrender
of lease.

[9.] Memorial of Richard D'Olier, goldsmith, setting forth that he did, in March last, take from this city three lots of ground on the east side of George's lane, for 70 years and three lives, at the yearly rent of £38 2s. 10d., which sum your memorialist deposited and is willing to forfeit on being released from his engagement, therefore prayed to be exonerated from said agreement.

D'Olier,
goldsmith.

George's
lane.

Forfeit.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the foregoing memorial. Order.

[10.] Certain of [the] commons, setting forth that the money received in the justices' office is not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof, therefore prayed such relief as should be thought fit.

Justices'
office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman John Tew, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order.

Payment.

Tew.

1771.
Forbes,
widow.

[11.] Martha Forbes, widow, setting forth that she is the widow of alderman John Forbes, who died in 1760, since which time she supported herself with decency and credit, but now through necessity is obliged to apply, therefore prayed to grant her an annual stipend. Roll xxiii.
m. 3.

Annual
stipend.

Order

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner during her life a yearly allowance of £50., to commence from Christmas last, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Knox,
mace
bearer.

[12.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued in his employment at the augmented salary.

Order.

Salary.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's augmentation of £40., as mace bearer and officer of commons, be paid him for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772, the same to be paid him by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's order, and allowed him in his accounts.

Mathews,
surveyor.

Account for
surveys.

[13.] Thomas Mathews, surveyor, setting forth that at Midsummer assembly last, he preferred his petition to be paid the sum of £75 6s. 3½d., for sundry surveys, levels, etc., which was in the usual manner referred to the committee of city leases, to be by them reported to the then next quarter assembly, that said committee took said petition under their consideration, who reported said sum ought to be paid him, therefore prayed to confirm said report and order payment of said sum.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £75 6s. 3½d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided the said Thomas Mathews produces a certificate under the hand and seal of the Town Clerk, that the maps and surveys in

Certificate
of Town
Clerk.

Roll xxiii.
m. 3.

the said account mentioned have been entered in the 1771. book lodged in the Tholsel office for that purpose.

[14.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, setting forth that at Michaelmas assembly, 1766, she was appointed to said office, that by some unforeseen cause, her perquisites have of late fallen so short, as to render her unable to pay servants for their attendance and cleansing the several apartments at the Tholsel and market house, therefore prayed such suitable salary, she relinquishing all benefit of affidavits to the justices' office, as should seem meet.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's present salary of £15., be augmented to £40., for one year commencing last Michaelmas and ending Michaelmas assembly, 1771, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[15.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, setting forth that it hath been customary to allow your petitioner £10., yearly, for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the Tholsel, therefore prayed to grant her the usual allowance.

m. 3 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within petitioner the within sum of £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[16.] William Robinson, city engine keeper, praying to have his salary augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that in consequence of the petitioner's past services, he be paid £5., by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[17.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying usual allowance.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next

1771. Christmas assembly, 1772, and that their salary of £60., Roll xxiii.
m. 3 b.
Salary. be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer
- Deduction. in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.
- Cawthorn, [18.] George Cawthorn, one of the serjeants at mace, serjeant at mace. praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1772, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Barnett. [19.] John Barnett, the like, same order.
- Snape. [20.] Thomas Snape, the like, and like order.
- Wright, [21.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadle, city beadle. praying to grant him some allowance to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
- Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Fitzsimons. [22.] Christopher Fitzsimons, praying an allowance over and above the usual allowance of £5., heretofore granted to him yearly: whereupon it was
- Payment. ordered, that the petitioner be paid the usual allowance of £5., as also a further sum of £5., in consideration of his extraordinary services for last year, both sums to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Meaghan, [23.] Michael Meaghan, city topsman, praying city topsman. encouragement for his diligence and attention in the

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m. 3 b.

execution of his duty: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{1771.} the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner two guineas in consideration of his ^{Payment.} good services under the present Sheriffs, the same to be allowed him in his accounts.

m. 2.

[24.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this Board be given to Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, for his long, faithful, and honourable discharge of the several duties of his office, as a testimony of the high opinion and just regard this Board entertains for so worthy and good an officer." ^{Resolution of thanks to Henry Gonne, late Town Clerk.}

To which resolution, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons, and that the same be published in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, and Saunders's News-^{News-papers.} Letter.

Agreed. Nem: Con.

[25.] Bartholomew Auger, city beadle, praying an allowance to enable him to pay his rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner in consequence of his improper behaviour, he be dismissed from his present employment, that he be put upon the charity list, that the city clothes be taken from him, and that he be paid a guinea in lieu of them, and that another be employed in his stead, such person to be appointed by act of assembly, the said guinea together with the sum of five pounds charity money to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts, and said charity money to be paid him futuramente, at such time as he has heretofore received his salary. ^{Auger, city beadle.} ^{Dismissal.} ^{Charity money.}

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of January, 1771. ^{Ballast Office.}

'Since our last report to your honours, we continued ^{Report.}

1771. the repairs of the gabbards, both which we expect to ^{Roll xxiii.}
 Gabbards. launch soon. _{m. 2.}

Piles. 'We also continued the repairs of the piles and are sorry to inform your honours, they have suffered considerable damage from the severity of the weather and by vessels being drove again them in the late storm.

New wall. 'We, also agreeable to your honours' order of last assembly, published an advertisement to receive proposals for building one hundred feet of the new wall, and though it was continued a considerable time in the papers, we did not receive any proposals.

Petition to parlia- 'We beg leave to observe to your honours, that as
 ment. the parliament is expected to meet soon, we hope they
 Aid. will grant the aid they intended last sessions, and lest it should be necessary to present a petition for that purpose, we conceive it will be proper to make an order of assembly, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable the house of commons, for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

City seal. 'We beg leave further to inform your honours, that
 Wall. the Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours' approbation, and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Accounts for govern- 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
 ment and council. we have examined and find there is a balance of
 City seal. £5,249 1s. 6d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill on
 Cash. the Ballast Office fund, and £4,994 18s. 8d., overpaid
 Balance. by him on the account of the public money. _{m. 2 b.}
 Freill.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Boulter Grierson. John Tucker. John Morgan. James Horahan. George Sutton. Timothy Lane. George

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Reynolds. Anthony Perrier. Philip Crampton. Richard French. Willoughby Lightburne. Thomas Green.' 1771.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, last inclusive, to the 16th day of January, 1771, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4429	5	2½
To cash received since	...	...	...	1788	5	7
				£6,217	10	9½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	154	19	4
By cash paid for repairs of the piles	...	...	...	140	2	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	164	14	3
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	91	14	3½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	347	18	11
By cash paid expenses attending the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	60	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5249	1	6
				£6,217	10	9½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4244	9	7
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	750	9	1
				£4,994	18	8

18th January, 1771.

Ordered, that the within report be confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper, and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast wall, and that the city seal be also affixed to the Office accounts. Order. Petition. City seal. Wall. Accounts.

m. 215.

1771. January 18.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 287 b.

1771. January 18.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1771.	1771. March 2.—Post Assembly.	Roll xxiii. m. 1.
Police of city.	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to consider the police of this city, have made their report of the 1st March, as follows.	
Report.	‘ We, the committee appointed to take into considera-	
Statutes.	tion the several statutes heretofore enacted for the	
Police.	better government of the police of this city, have met several times for the said purposes. We directed the	
City agent. Recorder. Hellen.	city agent to lay before Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen copies of the heads of a bill intended to be presented to parliament the last sessions, along with such other laws and materials as should be thought necessary and	
New bill.	useful in order to form one entire new bill, which he did accordingly, the said gentlemen after maturely considering the same attended your committee at their several meetings with the heads of a bill by them settled.	
Heads of a bill.	‘ Your committee with the assistance of the said gentlemen, went through the heads of a bill paragraph by paragraph, and made such amendments and alterations as to them seemed necessary, and upon the whole of our deliberations have formed the heads of a bill hereunto annexed, which we recommend be printed, to	
Parliament.	be further considered before it is presented to parliament. Your committee must observe that if the said heads of a bill receive the approbation of the several branches of the legislature, they are of opinion, it will be one of the best laws that have been enacted these many years for the government of this metropolis.	
Work-house.	‘ Your committee then turned their thoughts to the state of the workhouse of this city, as it will be necessary to continue the acts made for the government thereof. Your committee ordered the city agent to	
City agent. Bill.	attend the progress of any bill that may be introduced for that purpose, and to get a copy thereof to lay before your committee, in order if necessary to apply	

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to parliament for relief, and in the meantime your ^{1771.} committee have desired Mr. Recorder to prepare a clause ^{Parliament.} to be inserted in such bill, whenever it may be agitated in parliament for the care and maintenance of the poor ^{Poor of} of this city.' ^{city.}

And they praying to confirm said report and made ^{Order.} an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that said heads of a bill be printed pursuant ^{Bill} to said report. ^{printed.}

'George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.'

m. 10.

1771. April 12.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Francis Booker to serve in the place or office of Lord ^{Election of} Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing ^{Booker.} from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Francis Booker to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"George Reynolds, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved ^{Approval by} by ballot of alderman Francis Booker to serve in the ^{Sheriffs and} office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing ^{Commons.} year to be computed from Michaelmas next."

"Blennerhasset Grove." } "Sheriffs."
"Anthony Perrier."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common ^{Nomination} council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated ^{for Sheriffs.} the following eight freemen of the said city, resident

¹ Easter day, 31 March, 1771.

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Nomin-
ation for
Sheriffs.

within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above all their just debts, that is to say, James Horohan of Meath street, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, clothier, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coach-maker, James Hamilton of Ormond Quay, merchant, Thomas Green of James's street, brewer, Luke Stock of Essex Bridge, hosier, Benjamin Ball of College Green, ironmonger, and John Read of Parliament street, cutler, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons, to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

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"Blennerhasset Grove." }
"Anthony Perrier." } "Sheriffs."

Hamilton,
Horahan,
Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Hamilton of Ormond Quay, merchant, and James Horahan of Meath street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

m. 10 z.

"George Reynolds, Lord Mayor."

Resolutions
of thanks.

[3.] "Resolved, that the thanks of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin be presented to the right honourable John Ponsonby, late Speaker of the House of Commons, for his disinterested and patriotic conduct in parliament and as a commissioner, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on him therewith."

Ponsonby,
Speaker,
House of
Commons.

"Resolved, nem: con: that the thanks of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and

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m. 10 b.

citizens be given to David Ribton, esquire, for his steady attachment to the true interest of the kingdom in general and this city in particular." 1771.
Ribton.

Ordered, that the same be printed in the Dublin Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter. Order.
News-
papers.

[5.] John Tew, alderman, setting forth that the place of Ballast Master is become vacant by the death of alderman Edward Hunt, and therefore prayed to be appointed Ballast Master. Tew,
alderman.
Hunt,
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Tew be and is hereby appointed Ballast Master and Treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £150., he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve. Order.
Tew,
Ballast
Master.
Salary.

[6.] William M'Culloh to have five bonds for £100., each, in lieu of one for £500, already given him. M'Culloh.
Bonds.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that there are three lots of ground on the east side of George's lane heretofore set to Richard D'Olier and now in the city's hands together with several other lots of ground, some of which are now expired and several others will shortly determine, therefore prayed that the committee of city leases be vested with powers to set same from time to time as occasion shall require. George's
lane.
D'Olier.
Lots of
ground.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee of city leases be and are hereby empowered to set up by public cant the above lots of ground, together with any other lot or lots of ground of the city's estate which shall from time to time be out of lease, and that advertisements be inserted in the public papers for that purpose from time to time as occasion shall require. Order.
Public cant.
Lots of
ground.

1771. [8.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that Roll xxiii. nu. 9.
 Grove. twenty guineas be paid Blennerhasset Grove, esquire,
 Sheriff. one of the Sheriffs, to reimburse him the expense he
 Male- was at in detecting numbers of malefactors.
 factors.
 Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Blennerhasset
 Grove, esquire, the above sum of twenty guineas, the
 same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Howard. [9.] Alfred Howard, praying compensation for pre-
 paring journals of the business transacted by the
 commons.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the
 sum of twenty guineas in consideration of the trouble
 Journals of he was at in preparing journals of the city business,
 city busi- the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
 ness.
- Broomer. [10.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying compensa-
 Prosecu- tion for attending grand juries, prosecuting criminals,
 tions. and summoning prosecutors.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above petitioner
 the sum of £25 11s. 10½d., sterling, in full, for the
 trouble and attendance above set forth, the same to
 be allowed in his accounts.
- Timothy Mahon. [11.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the com-
 mittee, to whom his petition was referred, have made
 their report of the 8th day of April, 1771, as follows.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the
 management of tolls and customs, to whom the petition
 Accounts. and accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon, for a compensa-
 Flour. tion in lieu of the flour which passed free into this
 city were referred, have taken the same into our con-
 sideration at the several meetings we have had on that
 occasion.
- Gladwell. 'We ordered the said Mr. Mahon to lay a copy
 of his said accounts before Mr. Richard Gladwell, in

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m. 9.

order to strike the average price of flour from the 30th day of March, to the 25th day of December, 1771, who certified to your committee, that he had examined his sales of flour for the said time and found the average price for what he the said Mr. Gladwell sold during that time to be fourteen shillings and sevenpence, five eighths, per hundred and also thought that said average was considerably less than that of some other factors, who receive more firsts than seconds flour. Upon reading of Mr. Gladwell's certificate and on considering the quality of the flour charged in Mr. Mahon's accounts, we were of opinion, that fifteen shillings per hundred was a proper average, and the least he could be entitled to, which amounts to the sum of £298 14s., as by the said account hereunto annexed may appear.

1771.
Price of
flour.

Average
price.

Certificate.

Accounts.

Average.

Amount.

'Your committee also beg leave to inform your honours, that the toll house in Dorset street is in so ruinous a condition, that it is rendered unserviceable, and therefore do recommend your honours to empower your committee or some other committee to treat for some piece of ground adjoining said old house, in order to build a toll house thereon.'

Toll-house.
Dorset
street.

And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, so far as it relates to the average upen flour, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, allow the said Timothy Mahon, the sum of £298 14s., sterling, out of the rents payable by the said Mahon to the city, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and the committee of tolls and customs are hereby empowered to take a lot of ground to build a new toll house on, if they shall think fit or necessary.

Allowance.

Mahon.

Toll-house.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Garrett Nevill and Timothy Daly have exhibited their

Nevill.
Daly.

1771.
Bills in
chancery.
Recorder's
answer.

bills in chancery against your honours, that Mr. Recorder prepared an answer to said bill, therefore prayed that the same do stand the answer of this city be engrossed and put under the city seal and filed accordingly.

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m. 9 b.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the supervisors and collectors of the pipe water revenue, have made the annexed report of the 5th day of April, 1771, as follows.

Pipe water
revenue.

Report.

Accounts.

Cave,

Gladwell.

Elliott.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have examined the accounts of messieurs Richard Cave, senior, and Richard Cave, junior, supervisors, messieurs Francis Gladwell and John Elliott, collectors of the pipe water revenue, for the year ending the 1st November, 1769, and collected from thence to the 1st November, 1770. The said accounts being laid before us in a regular and exact manner gave us great satisfaction in the examining thereof, the supervisor furnished us with a charge against the collectors, which they admitted to be right.

£ s. d.

Gladwell's
account.

'We find that the rent and arrears received by Mr. Gladwell amount to 1,840 7 4

'To fourteen concealed branches ... 18 0 0

'Making in the whole ... £1,858 7 4

£ s. d.

'The rent and arrears received by Mr.

Elliott ... 960 12 1

'For concealed branches ... 9 0 0

'Making in the whole ... £969 12 1

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m. 8.

'We also informed your honours, that the super-^{1771.}
visors have returned the late Samuel Caldbeck in arrear ^{Caldbeck's}
to your honours. arrears.

	£	s.	d.
'For cash received by him in his life- time, in the sum of	704	13	4
'For concealed branches	1	0	0
'For rent received and not entered in your honours' rent roll, it being dis- covered since it was closed	3	0	0
'Making in the whole the sum of ...	£708	13	4

'Mr. Cave, senior, informed your committee, that he
was of opinion, that said Caldbeck before his decease ^{Caldbeck.}
paid about £504 1s., so that a balance as it appears to ^{Balance due}
Mr. Cave is due to the city by the representatives of said ^{to city.}
Caldbeck, a sum of £168 11s. 8d., for the recovery of
which we have heretofore directed the city agent to
sue under the directions of Mr. Recorder.'

And the said committee, praying to confirm said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
that the city agent do sue for the recovery of the
arrears due to this city from the representatives of ^{City agent}
Samuel Caldbeck and his security, under the directions ^{to sue for}
of Mr. Recorder. arrears.

[14.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs, praying ^{Usher,}
compensation in lieu of the money by him expended in ^{water}
Smithfield. ^{bailiff.}

Smithfield.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named ^{Payment.}
John Usher, the sum of £80 0s. 3d., sterling, in con-
sideration of so much money by him laid out, as by
the annexed account, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts, which sum shall be by him

1771. repaid to the city, so soon as the dues of Smithfield Roll xxiii.
m. 8.
Smithfield shall be recovered.
- Giles, [15.] John Giles, praying to be appointed one of the m. 8 b.
serjeant at mace, in the room of John O'Neill, the
elder, resigned.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner
Appointment. be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city,
for one year ending Easter assembly, 1722, upon his
giving such security for the faithful discharge of his
office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord
Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to
be entered into in one month from this date, or this
order to be void.
- Stordy. [16.] William Stordy, the like, in the room of
William Roe, like order.
- Sleane. [17.] John Sleane to be continued serjeant at mace,
ordered to be continued.
- Pettigo [18.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the
parish. parishioners of the parish of Pettigo in the county of
Fermanagh, on account of their distressed situation
occasioned by the late floods.
- Floods. Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of
Order. the great distress and singular calamities of the persons
within mentioned, that the city treasurer do, on the
- Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the reverend Dean
Bayley. Bayley, the sum of ten pounds sterling, for the persons
in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.
- Saint [19.] The memorial of the minister, churchwardens,
John's parish. and parishioners of the parish of Saint John's, praying
aid towards lighting the bridges.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the parishioners the
sum of £20., the same to be allowed in his accounts,
provided their part of the within bridges be lighted in
the most effectual manner.
- Lighting bridges

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m. 8 b.

[20.] Hugh M'Daniel, assistant master of the city works, praying to be continued in his employment. 1771.
M'Daniel,
city works.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh M'Daniel be continued assistant to the masters of the city works, for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1772, at a salary of £50., for the said year, and that the said M'Daniel do take an oath, that he shall take no gratuity for or on account of anything in the execution of his said office, and that such tradesmen, as shall have their bills certified by said officer, shall take an oath that they have not paid nor are not to pay such officer any gratuity whatsoever for such his certificate. Order.

Salary

m. 7.

[21.] The memorial of the minister, churchwardens, and parishioners of Saint Audoen's, praying aid towards lighting the bridges. Saint
Audoen's
parish.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20., the same to be allowed in his accounts, provided that their part of the above bridges be lighted in the most effectual manner. Order.

Payment.

Light the
bridges.

[22.] James Gilshenan, praying compensation for the discovery and detection of frauds committed in and about the corn market in Thomas street. Gilshenan.
Frauds.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10., sterling, in consideration of the services in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.

Payment.

[23.] Walter Kennelly, bailiff, praying compensation for attending grand juries and sessions. Kennelly.
bailiff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., in consideration of his attending and summoning grand juries, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.

Payment.

1771. [24.] Henry Boswell, praying to be appointed city beadle in the room of Bartholomew Aungier removed. Roll xxiii
m. 7.

Order.

Appoint-
ment.
Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Boswell be appointed one of the city beadles for one year ending next Easter assembly, 1772, at a salary of £10., for the said year, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Ballast
Office.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 10th of April, 1771.

Report.

Gabbards.

'Since our last report to your honours, we launched two new gabbards and put two other gabbards on the stocks, one of which is in forwardness, we also continued the repairs of the old gabbards.

Piles.

'We also endeavoured, as much as the season would permit, to keep the piles in repair, and since the weather has been moderate, we have employed an additional number of labourers, and shall do everything in our power to put them in good order.

New wall.

'We further inform your honours, we have given directions for carrying on the new wall with vigour, the ensuing summer, and it appears to your committee, that in order to carry on this work, the sum of £500., will be immediately wanted, that the present state of m. 7 b.

Funds.

the Ballast Office funds will not permit such an advance, until the sum now about to be granted by parliament is paid in. Your committee therefore recommend, that the sum of £500., be borrowed for six months on the best terms that can be done, to be repaid out of the first money received of parliamentary grant.

Loan.

Pinnacle.

Boat.

'Your committee have ordered a new pinnacle and a small boat to be built, the expense of which is not to exceed the sum of £40. Your committee have considered the necessity of preparing a sloop and a large

Sloop.

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m. 7 b.

boat for carrying on the new wall on a larger plan ^{1771.}
and with more vigour than at present, in the succeeding ^{Boat.}
year, and are desirous to have such prepared, that on ^{New wall.}
an estimate, the expense thereof will not exceed the ^{Expense.}
sum of £250.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash.}
we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.}
£5,450 2s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell ^{Friell.}
on the Ballast Office fund, and £580 3s. 3d., overpaid
by him on the account of the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'John Tucker. Edward Sankey. Isaac Boardman.
Jonathan Binns. James Jones. George Sutton. George
Maquay. George Reynolds. Willoughby Lightburne.
Blennerhasset Grove. John Tew. Robert Rickey.
Percival Hunt. James Horahan.'

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 16th ^{Ballast}
day of January last inclusive, to the 10th day of ^{Office}
April, 1771, exclusive. ^{accounts.}

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5249	1	6
To cash received since	...	...	...	1228	17	9
				£6,477	19	3
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	224	19	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	162	16	11
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	162	10	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	88	0	6½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	235	9	11
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	8	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	95	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5450	2	10½
				£6,477	19	3
Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4994	18	8
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	85	4	7
				£5,080	3	3

1771. 12th April, 1771. Roll xxiii.
m. 7 b.
- Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and they
- Loan. be empowered to borrow the sum of £500., for the purposes in the within petition set forth and the committee continued.
- Mayne. [26.] Sir William Mayne, baronet, setting forth m. 6.
that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 22nd day of December, 1769, as follows.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of the right honourable sir William Mayne was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion. We find that the
- Corpora-
tion.
1608.
Malone. corporation of this city at Michaelmas assembly, 1608, demised to Edmond Malone, merchant, one plot of ground and the brick wall then newly built called the
- Town
Ditch.
Forster. Town Ditch, situate and bounded by the tenements and messuages then in the possession of John Forster, alderman, near adjoining unto the north side of the
- New gate. New gate of this city and extended northward unto
- Gorman's
gate.
Hickey. Gorman's gate, and from the city wall on the east side unto Walter Hickey's family house and the new built wall as aforesaid on the west side, for 81 years from Easter then ensuing at £6 5s.
1628. 'We also find that at Midsummer assembly, 1628, the said corporation demised unto alderman Edmond
- Malone. Malone the said premises for 81 years from Easter preceding at the said rent, and that at Easter assembly,
- 1662, 1662, the city for the consideration of £70, demised the
- Allen. said premises to sir Joshua Allen, by the description
- New row. of all those the houses or tenements situate in New row to Gorman's gate, lately in the possession of alderman Edmond Malone, for 81 years to commence from the expiration of alderman Malone's lease at the same rent.

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m. 6.

‘ We viewed the premises and think it will be proper ^{1771.}
to enlarge the passage from Gorman’s gate 10 feet in ^{Passages.}
the west, then running eastward to the market steps ^{Gorman’s}
there $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, so as to make the passage from Cook ^{street}
street to New row 25 feet 5 inches in the clear, as by ^{New row.}
a map thereof hereunto annexed may appear. Your
committee find that some of the buildings on the said ^{Buildings.}
premises are in a ruinous condition and require to be
rebuilt.

‘ Sir William Mayne attended your committee at
their several meetings, and proposed to surrender his ^{Surrender.}
present interest in the premises and accept of a new ^{New lease.}
lease thereof for 70 years and three lives, at the present
rent of £6 5s., during his present term of which there
are 20 years unexpired and afterwards at the rent of ^{Rent.}
£200., sterling, a year. He, the said sir William
Mayne, to open the passage of the dimensions aforesaid, ^{Passage}
as laid down by the aforesaid map, within two years
from the 25th day of March next, at his own expense.
This proposal we think a reasonable one and recom-
mend it to be agreed to by your honours and the rather
as that part of your honours’ estate will be improved
and the public inconvenienced by the immediate enlarging
of the passage at present so narrow and incommodious.’

m. 6 b.

And the said sir William Mayne, praying to confirm ^{Order.}
said report and make the same an act of assembly: ^{Report}
whereupon it was ordered, at Christmas assembly, ^{recom-}
1770, that the said report be recommitting ^{mitted}.

And the said sir William Mayne, setting forth that ^{Mayne.}
said committee, to whom the said report was recom-
mitted, made the following report of the 6th day of
April, 1771, as follows.

‘ We, the committee, to whom the petition and report ^{Report.}
upon sir William Mayne’s petition was referred, have
taken both under our consideration. Sir William
Mayne attended your committee and proposed opening

1771.
Newhall
market.
New row.

a communication between Newhall market and New row, in such manner as the city should think proper, but your committee are unanimously of opinion, that the opening the said passage will be inconvenient to the inhabitants and injurious to the public.

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m. 6 b.

Report.

‘Your committee entered into the reconsideration of the former report made the 22nd day of December, 1769, and are of opinion that the same should be confirmed in all other respects, save only in that part respecting the time limited for opening the passage, which your committee think should be enlarged to two years from the 25th of March last.’

Time.
Passage.

Order.

And the said sir William Mayne, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, on condition the said sir William Mayne opens the passage, agreeable to the original report, in two years from the 25th day of March last.

Report.

Passage.

‘George Reynolds.—Edward Sankey.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Booker.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Robert King.—Henry Bevan.’

Franchise.

1771. April 12.—Admissions to franchise.

m. 215.

Declara-
tion.

1771. April 18.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 281 b.

1771. May 3.—Post Assembly.

m. 13.

City pipe
water.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of certain of the commons for contributing towards carrying on and completing the Grand Canal, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration.

Grand
Canal.

Report.

‘We find that the carrying on and completing the said canal would be highly advantageous to your honours, by securing the conservatorship of the water,

Conserva-
torship of
water.

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with the tolls and other emoluments to be collected thereon, for which purpose, your committee are unanimously of opinion and do recommend that your honours should at present subscribe a sum of £10,000, towards carrying on and completing said work. And that if hereafter, it should be thought necessary and proper, your committee are also of opinion and do recommend that a further sum of £10,000., should be subscribed by your honours towards carrying on and completing that useful and ornamental work.'

1771.
Tolls.

Subscription.

Further
sum.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor be empowered in the name and behalf of the city to subscribe a sum of £10,000., towards carrying on and completing the Grand Canal, agreeable to the scheme lately offered and lodged for that purpose with alderman Faulkner and others, preparatory to an intended application to parliament for incorporating the subscribers.

Lord
Mayor.
City sub-
scription.
Grand
Canal.

Faulkner.

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1771. May 31.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The right honourable and honourable the commissioners of the navigation act having at their last meeting on the 11th instant, made and signed an order upon the treasury for £2,000., towards enabling the city of Dublin to further extend and carry on the work upon the Grand Canal this season, but the present state of the treasury funds not admitting of the payment of the said order for some time to come.

Com-
missioners
of naviga-
tion.

Order
upon
treasury.

Grand
Canal.

No. 1. Resolved at a general conference between the Lord Mayor, Board of Aldermen, the Sheriffs and Commons this day assembled, that the further con-

Resolution
No. 1.

1771. tinuation of the said work this season will be highly Roll xxiii.
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expedient and a probable means of forwarding the com-
mendable scheme now on foot for the entire completion
of that grand design by subscription under the sanction
of an act of parliament to be applied for and obtained
in the next session and that the said sum of £2,000.,
be immediately raised upon the city obligations at the
rate of four per cent., the said order upon the naviga-
tion board being an undoubted security for the same;
the several works upon the said canal for this season
or until the incorporation of the subscribers for the
future conduct of the same, to be under the direction and
control of the pipe water committee, together with the
committee appointed by the said subscribers, who are
hereby empowered generally to conduct the same and
to make and sign orders upon the city treasurer from
time to time, for such sum as may be necessary, not
exceeding the said sum of £2,000., as the work shall
proceed, which orders are to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.
- Subscription.
Parliament.
Loan.

Works upon canal.

Orders upon city treasurer.
- Resolution No. 2.
Thanks. No. 2. Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the
city of Dublin be presented to alderman Benjamin
Geale, for the active part he has taken in the progress
of the Grand Canal, which we consider as an object
of the greatest importance to this city and for the
satisfactory account he has this day given of his
conduct therein and as city treasurer, and that the same
be printed in alderman Faulkner's Journal, Gazette,
and Saunders's News Letter.
- News-papers.

Resolution No. 3.
Inquiries in summons.
Hunt. No. 3. Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord
Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of
Dublin, that the particular inquiries mentioned in the
summons for this day and said to be agitated by
alderman Hunt, proceeded from that gentleman's
attention to economy and the interest of this city, and

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that the same be printed in Faulkner's Journal, 1771.
Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter. News-
papers.

m. 12.

No. 4. Resolved, by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the late outrageous conduct of the lower class of people, in proceeding through the streets of this metropolis with fire arms and other offensive weapons, entering the dwelling houses and shops, firing upon, and feloniously and forcibly carrying away and destroying the substance and effects of some peaceable and respectable citizens, highly merits the attention of this corporation, and to bring such notorious offenders to condign punishment, it will be extremely proper to empower the right honourable the Lord Mayor to offer by public advertisement suitable rewards for the apprehending and convicting such persons as have been concerned therein, the said reward not to exceed £50, for each of the first three, and £20, for each other person, so as such conviction be had within six calendar months from the date hereof, to which they desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.

Resolution
No. 1.Outrages by
the lower
classes.Firing
upon and
robbing
citizens.Lord
Mayor.
Rewards.

Conviction.

1771. June 18.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, that an humble address should be prepared and transmitted to his majesty to congratulate him on the happy birth of a prince.

Address,
George III.Birth of a
prince.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Hunt, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, and five of the commons, to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince.

Order.

Recorder.
Address.

[The five of the commons:] Mr. Hall, Mr. Green, Mr. Locker, Mr. Seaton, Mr. Nixon.

Commons.

1771.
Address.
George III.

[2.] That the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince, have prepared the annexed.

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m. 12.

ADDRESS.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

m. 12 b.

‘Most gracious sovereign.

Corpora-
tion.
Congratu-
lations.

‘We, your majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, with hearts impressed with sincerest affection -for your majesty, beg leave to offer our congratulations upon the safety of her majesty and the increase of your illustrious family by the birth of a prince.

Birth of a
prince.

Subjects.

‘The most pleasing sensations must arise in the minds of your majesty’s subjects, by every event which gives them and their posterity a further assurance of possessing those solid advantages, they have hitherto enjoyed under the auspicious house of Brunswick.

House of
Brunswick.
City’s
loyalty.

‘Permit us to assure your majesty, that the same loyalty and attachment, for which this city hath ever been remarkable, shall be always exerted in the support and defence of your majesty’s sacred person and government, and our happy constitution.

City seal.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1771.’

Geale.

Royal
Exchange
trustees.

Loan.

[2.] Alderman Geale having represented, that the trustees of the Royal Exchange have been-pleased, upon his application to them, to agree to advance the sum of £2,000., upon the city’s guarantee of a navigation board warrant, bearing date the 11th day of May last, in favour of him the said alderman Geale, towards enabling the corporation immediately to proceed upon the work of the Grand Canal this season, thereby

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Canal.

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making it unnecessary for the corporation to raise any money for the present upon city bonds. 1771.

m. 11.

Resolved, that this corporation do hereby guarantee the payment of the said warrant at the rate of four per cent., until discharged, and that alderman Geale do immediately hand over the said warrant with his endorsement thereupon to the said trustees of the Royal Exchange, upon receiving from them the said sum of £2,000., and that this the city's guarantee be presented to the said trustees under the city seal.

Payment of
warrant.

City seal.

[3.] Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the corporation of the city of Dublin be presented to the trustees of the Royal Exchange, for their remarkable punctuality in the conduct and management of the several schemes by them proposed and carried into execution for the carrying on that useful and ornamental building. At the same time taking under their protection several public charities in this metropolis and particularly for the late instance of their public spirited attention to the improvement and advantage of this city, by agreeing to advance £2,000., upon the city's guarantee, for the purpose of carrying on the work upon the Grand Canal this season, at a low interest, and that the same be printed in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter.

Thanks to
trustees of
Royal
Exchange.

Public
charities.

Loan.

Grand
Canal.
News-
papers.

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m. 19.

1771. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report of the 5th day of July, 1771.

Audit of
city
accounts.

Geale,
treasurer.

1771. Report.	‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of said city, commencing Michaelmas, 1769, and ending Michaelmas, 1770, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have	Roll xxiii. m. 19.
Accounts.	examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto, with the strictest care and attention,	
City estate.	the accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th September, 1770, together with the arrears due the preceding year.	
Arrears.	‘We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas, 1769, and also with the entire	
Rental.	rental of your honours’ estate ending Michaelmas, 1770, together [with] such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £25,136 14s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	
Disburse- ments.	‘We find the disbursements including a balance due to the treasurer upon his last accounts of £1,226 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and the arrears of rent amount to £23,703 8s. 6d., to which the sum of £705 19s. 7d., poundage on the neat sum of £14,119 12s. 11d., neat money paid being added, makes the treasurer’s	
Discharge.	discharge amount to the sum of £23,779 8s. 1d., so that there appears to be due to the city by the accomptant a balance of £1,357 6s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	
Accuracy.	‘We are further to inform your honours that the accuracy and correctness with which the treasurer’s accompts were stated, did not only greatly facilitate our	m. 19 <i>h.</i>
Care.	business, but afforded us the most complete satisfaction and sufficiently evinces the strict care and attention which that gentleman pays to every department of his office, an attention which we could in no other manner manifest our approbation of than by our unanimous	
Thanks.	thanks, and which in our opinion merits the acknowledgments of the whole corporation.’	
Order.	And they praying, to confirm said report and make	

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the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the com- 1771.
mittee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly,
and the committee continued.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
salary heretofore annexed to the office of Recorder of ^{Recorder's}
this city hath been considered inadequate to the dignity ^{salary.}
and importance of that respectable office, therefore ^{Bradstreet.}
prayed to grant Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder,
the sum of £200.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, ^{Order.}
be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city ^{Payment.}
treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed
him in his accounts, as a testimony of the services done
by him last year to the citizens, by a faithful and
vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near ^{City leases.}
expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to
set three lots of ground on the east side of George's ^{George's}
lane, have made the annexed of the 8th day of July, ^{lane.}
1771.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city ^{Report.}
leases near expiring inform your honours, that pursuant
to act of last Easter assembly, we directed advertise-
ments to be inserted in the public papers, giving notice
that your committee would set up by public cant to ^{Public cant.}
the fairest and best bidders on Monday the 8th day of
July instant, three lots of ground situate on the east
side of George's lane (Numbers 2. 4. and 5), lately ^{George's}
surrendered by Richard D'Olier, when the same were ^{lane.}
set as follows, (No. 2) containing in front to George's ^{D'Olier.}
lane aforesaid, 19 feet 6 inches, to Mr. John Fossett ^{Fossett.}
at 11s., per foot, (No. 4.) containing 19 feet 2 inches,
to Mr. John Rosseveau at 9s., per foot, but no charges ^{Rosseveau.}
made for the two inches, and (No. 5.) containing 20
feet to Mr. William Adair at 8s. 6d., per foot, the ^{Adair.}

1771. Rents.	rents and terms to commence from the 29th September next, to pay five shillings duties each and the premises to be rebuilt in two years from the said 29th day of September, the old stuff and materials to be given to the tenants. We also inform your honours, that the	Roll xxiii. m. 19 b.
Deposit.	said several persons made a deposit of a year's rent with the city treasurer, which he is to return to them	m. 18.
Leases.	on their severally executing leases, which must be in three months from the day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited.'	
Order.	And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.	
Trulock.	[4.] Thomas Trulock, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 13th July, 1771, as follows.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Mr. Thomas Trulock, for an abatement of rent for (No. 3)	
Hogg hill.	on Hogg hill, was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion and find that your committee did on the 19th day of April, 1770, set by public cant to one	
Baker.	Joseph Baker the said lot (No. 3.) for 70 years and three lives at 14s. 6d., per foot, and that several other	
Lot.	citizens on same day took several other lots adjoining said lot (No. 3.). We also find that the said lot interfering with some lots taken by said Trulock, he could not pull down said lots, as said Baker would not come to a division of the materials on said lots and that	
Purchase.	therefore he was under the necessity of purchasing said lot from said Baker, as he found, he was not determined to rebuild the same, pursuant to the terms of the cant and give said Baker forty guineas for his interest therein.	

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'We also find, that after said Trulock had purchased ^{1771.} said Baker's interest in said lots as aforesaid, he applied ^{Later at the} to your honours to have a lease granted to him in his own name, which your honours were pleased to grant him. Your committee on considering the whole matter, and the losses sustained by said Trulock in the purchase of said lot, are of opinion and do recommend that an abatement of £5., a year be made to said Trulock in ^{Abatement.} said lot, in relinquishing any claim he might have on the city for the said sum of forty guineas by him paid for said purchase.'

And the said Thomas Trulock, praying to confirm ^{Order.} said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered, that on account of the particular circumstances in the within report mentioned, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{Payment.} the petitioner the sum of forty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] The memorial of the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, deceased, setting forth that the ^{Percy, deceased.} committee to whom their memorial was referred, had made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1771, as follows.

m. 18 b. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city ^{Report.} leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, esquire, ^{Percy.} deceased, was referred, find that your honours at Easter 1683, demised to Charles Eastwood, all that the ^{1683.} common or waste piece of ground adjoining to Dolphin's ^{Eastwood.} Barn for 99 years, at the yearly rent of £5., and capons, ^{Dolphin's} which said lease and premises we find are vested in the memorialists. We also find that the said Percy ^{Barn.} demised part of said ground with a mill which was ^{Ground.} erected thereon to one Hilton, whose representatives or ^{Mill.} assigns assigned their interest therein to your honours, ^{Hilton.} who were pleased to order that said mill should be

1771. pulled down. We find that said interest, so assigned to your honours by said Hilton or his representatives as aforesaid, has since expired, and is now vested in the memorialists. Roll xxi. m. 18 b.
- Lease. 'We inform your honours, that the said lease, so made by the city to said Charles Eastwood, will not expire until Easter 1782, which is eleven years from Easter last, and that the said memorialists are willing
- Disposal of interests. to dispose of their interests in said premises for the remainder of the term unexpired of their lease, which your committee would think advisable in your honours
- Purchase. to give eight years' purchase for, on their surrendering the said original lease made to said Eastwood, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall approve of, by which means your honours will immediately get into the possession of a valuable concern and be able to set the same to a great advantage.'
- Order. And the memorialists, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ordered,
- Payment. that the sum of £200., be paid to the heirs and representatives of Anthony Percy, deceased, upon their
- Surrender of lease. surrendering the original lease in the annexed report set forth, in such manner as Mr. Recorder shall advise,
- Profit rents. it appearing that the profit rent enjoyed by them under the above mentioned agreement with the city was £26., yearly.
- Forbes, weigh- master. [6.] William Forbes and Judith his wife, setting forth that at Easter assembly, 1762, the said William Forbes was appointed weighmaster of the butter crane on Usher's quay, therefore prayed that they and their survivor might be appointed to said office.
- Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the above petition, and that the said William Forbes and Judith his wife and the survivor of them be
- Appointment. appointed to the office of weigh master of the butter crane on Usher's quay, during the city's pleasure.

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[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that a service of plate, not exceeding in value the sum of £400., may be granted to a committee appointed to purchase same for the use of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

1771.
Service of
plate for the
corporation
of Dublin.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Booker, alderman French, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to consider what furniture ought to be provided for the use of said house and what immediate repairs are necessary to be made therein, and that they direct the same to be provided and done in the cheapest and best manner, the expense of said furniture and repairs not to exceed the sum of £100., said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on order of the committee and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Furniture.
Mayoralty
house.

Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Strong, Mr. Francis Booker, Mr. Leet, Mr. Mealy, Mr. Trumble, Mr. Tudor.

Commons.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed last session of parliament, the sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., was granted towards carrying on the Ballast Office, that it will be necessary, in order to get same, to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice-treasurer, therefore prayed such receipt to be put under the city seal for that purpose.

Ballast
Office.

Grant.

Receipt.

City seal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared and put under the city seal, and that the said sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., above mentioned be paid over to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them, to be applied as the said act directs. And it is further ordered, that the said committee of directors of the Ballast Office or any eleven of them give the

Order.

Payment.

1771.
Receipt.

Lord Mayor and Sheriffs a receipt for the said sum of £2,669 4s. 6d., and be accountable for same to parliament and lodged in the Town Clerk's office. m. 17.

Grand Canal.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed last sessions of parliament, the sum of £2,714 11s. 6½d., was granted for contracts [entered] into and money expended by the city in sundry works upon the Grand Canal, that in order to receive same from his majesty's treasury, it will be necessary to give a receipt under the city seal to his majesty's vice-treasurer, therefore prayed that such receipt be prepared and put under the city seal for said purpose.

Receipt.

City seal.

Order.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition.

Tholsel suitors.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that [suitors of] the city of Dublin, who resort to Tholsel actions for recovery of their demands, are daily defrauded and imposed on by the serjeants at mace, who take bribes for omitting to execute actions, setting them at large when arrested, lodging them in sponging houses instead of the Marshalsea, and taking pledges and securities from others. m. 17 b.

Serjeants at mace.
Bribes.

Sponging houses.
Marshalsea.

Monthly return of actions.

Persons arrested.

That it would tend much to the advantage of the suitors, if an order was conceived to oblige said serjeants to make a monthly return on oath to the Tholsel office, of the several actions which came to their hands within that time and how and in what manner the same were disposed of, and what persons have been arrested and securities taken, and therefore prayed to make such order in the premises as should seem meet.

Order

Whereupon it was ordered, that every officer at mace shall, on the first Monday of every month, make a return on oath to the Tholsel office of every action which came to his hands during that time, which of them he executed and what remains in his hands to

Return to Tholsel office of actions.

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be executed, and also set forth where every person^{1771.} arrested by him hath been lodged and for what length of time, and on failure thereof the Town Clerks^{Town Clerks.} are directed to give information to the committee for inspecting the duty of inferior city officers, who are hereby empowered to suspend such officer so neglecting^{Suspension.} if they shall seem fit.

[11.] George Freill, setting forth that the committee^{Freill, Ballast Office.} to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 17th day of July, 1771.

‘Ballast Office committee agreeable to the foregoing^{Report.} order, we have taken into consideration the within petition of George Freill, and he has furnished us with the annexed list of the emoluments^{Emoluments.} of his place as Ballast Master’s clerk, from which deducting the sum of twenty guineas paid to an assistant,^{Assistant.} there remains but the annual sum of £34 2s. 11d., which all think inadequate to the trouble of said office, and your committee are likewise of opinion and submit it to your lordship and honours, that the extraordinary attendance and great care, he had during the vacancy of the office of Ballast Master, deserve compensation.’

And the said George Freill, praying to confirm said^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly and^{Freill.} grant him such compensation as should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of twenty guineas a year be paid to the treasurer during the city’s pleasure to defray the expenses of keeping an assistant clerk, the said salary to commence from Midsummer last, the same to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund. And that the petitioner be paid the sum of fifty guineas^{Payment.} sterling, out of the said fund, as a compensation for^{Compensation.} his extraordinary trouble during the vacancy of Ballast Master after the death of alderman Edward Hunt.

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[12.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of^{Knox, mace bearer.} commons, praying compensation for supplying the

1771. Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for five years last past. Roll xxiii.
m. 16.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £25., sterling, for providing the necessities in the annexed petition set forth, for the use of the Sheriffs and Commons, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Bell. [13.] Thomas Bell, setting forth that the city did
Fleet street. by lease dated the 29th November, 1764, demise to your petitioner a parcel of ground on the north side of Fleet street for 70 years and three lives, that his royal highness prince Edward, duke of York, one of the lives in said lease is dead, and therefore prayed
Lease. to have a renewal of said lease granted to him, by having the life of the right honourable Thomas, lord baron Knapton of Abbeyleix in the Queen's county, inserted in the room of the duke of York.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
Renewal. of the above petition, and that a renewal of the above concerns be made to the petitioner with clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Paumier. [14.] Peter Paumier, setting forth that he is entitled
City wall. to that part of the city wall situate on the west side
Bridge street. of Bridge street, by virtue of a lease of lives renewable
Lease. for ever. That John Paumier, one of the lives in said lease is dead, therefore prays that the life of his royal highness George, prince of Wales, may be inserted in a renewal to be granted in the place and stead of the said John Paumier.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
Renewal. of the above petition, and that a renewal of the above concerns be made to the petitioner with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lefanue. [15.] William Lefanue, esquire, setting forth that by indenture of lease, dated 6th October, 1762, the city demised to Thomas Blaire, merchant, a piece of ground

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on the north side of Fleet street for 70 years and three lives, that said leases of the premises thereby demised are vested in petitioners, therefore prayed a renewal be made to him in his name by adding the life of Arthur Jones Nevill, esquire, to the term of said lease, in the room of James Blair, deceased.

1771.
Fleet street.
Leases.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the within petition, and that a renewal of the within concerns be made to the petitioner, with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Order.
Renewal.

[16.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, setting forth that at last Christmas assembly, he was appointed to said place by the right honourable the Lord Mayor, on the removal of Bartholomew Aungier, and therefore prayed that his salary may commence from said time: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the above petition.

Boswell,
city beadle.

Salary.

[17.] Henry Browne, porter to the Tholsel, praying compensation to enable him to pay for the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4., to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Browne,
porter to
Tholsel.

Payment.

[17.] Brent Dabbadie, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace.

Dabbadie,
serjeant at
mace.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1772, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[19.] Elias Holmes, for the like, like order.

Holmes.

[20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

City
topsmen.

m. 15.

1771. Sheriffs have been for sometime past under great ^{Roll xxiii.}
m. 15 difficulties for want of a proper person to execute the
 office of city topsman, therefore prayed to grant unto
 the High Sheriffs, for the use of Michael Meighan, the
 present topsman, such allowance as should seem meet.
- Meighan, city topsman.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Blennerhasset
 Grove, esquire, the sum of two guineas for the use of
 the city topsman, the same to be allowed in his
 accounts.
- [21.] The report of the committee of directors of the
 Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of July,
 1771.
- Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we have
 Gabbards. proceeded on the repairs of the gabbards and building
 two new gabbards, which are in great forwardness.
- Piles. 'We have also been employed in the repairs of the
 piles, particularly the east end near the new wall, but
 there are several breaches in other parts, which we
 shall endeavour to make good as soon as possible.
- New wall. 'We have also made as much progress in building
 City seal. the new wall as our fund would allow, and we beg
 Grant. your honours will make an order for affixing the city
 seal to a receipt for the last parliamentary grant for
 carrying on this work.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
 Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
 Tew. £5,866 8s. 8½d., in the hands of alderman John Tew,
 Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
 £5,480 16s. 1d., overpaid by him on account of the
 public money.
- 'All which is submitted to your honours.
- Verdoen. 'Your committee having taken into consideration the
 distressed circumstances of Mrs. Verdoen, wife of Peter
 Verdoen, one of your supervisors, have ordered that
 Salary. she be paid out of his salary, one shilling per day

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for her subsistence, relying on the humanity of your 1771.
honours to confirm the same, which is further sub-^{Subsis.}
mitted to your honours.' tence.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order.
the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the
committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and that the committee be continued and do
proceed as they shall think proper, and that the com-
mittee be completed, and that alderman Henry Hart^{Hart.}
be appointed one of the said committee in the room
of alderman John Tew, and that the commons do
name two commoners in the room of William Willian^{Com-}
and Boulter Grierson. moners.

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State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 10th^{Ballast}
day of April last inclusive, to the 17th day of July, Office
1771, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5450	2	10½
To cash received since	...	...	...	1677	8	10
				£7,127	11	8½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	326	1	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	216	14	5
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	120	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	101	5	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	194	15	11
By cash paid for account of lighthouse	...	...	...	100	6	2
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	202	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5866	8	8½
				£7,127	11	8½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5080	3	3
By cash expended since on the piers	...	...	...	400	12	10
				£5,480	16	1

1771. [22.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs had taken a piece of ground in Adair street, at the corner of Dorset street, from Mr. William Adair, in order to build a toll house on, therefore prayed that said committee be empowered to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building said house.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be empowered to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building a toll house upon a lot of ground by said committee, agreed for and taken from Mr. William Adair, in Adair street the corner of Dorset street, the expense thereof not to exceed £100., the same to be paid by the treasurer on the order of the committee and allowed in his accounts.

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‘ Francis Booker.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—George Faulkner.’

Franchise. 1771. July 19.—Admissions to franchise. m. 215 b.
Declara- 1771. July 29.—Declaration and signatures. m. 287 b.
tion.

1771. September 6.—Post Assembly. m. 14.

Bentley, [I.] Robert Bentley, praying to be appointed granary keeper, in the room of Thomas Ashe, deceased.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that said petitioner be appointed granary keeper, in the room of Thomas Ashe, deceased, and in consideration of the discontinuing the practice of weighing corn in the granaries of the market house as heretofore practised, and on account of the several duties of said office: it is ordered, that petitioner be appointed at £50, yearly.

Salary.

‘ Francis Booker.—John Cooke.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—George Faulkner.’

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1771. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of 1771.
September.

Lord Mayor: Francis Booker.

Sheriffs: James Hamilton and James Horan.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Stephen's Green lies contiguous to the Mayoralty house, and therefore prayed that the [herbage of] same be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate for the time being. Stephen's
green
herbage.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Order.
Lord
Mayor.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that since the last bounty granted by parliament for carrying on the inland navigation from Dublin to Ballyfarnham, several sums of money were laid out by your honours towards carrying on the work, and therefore prayed that application be made to parliament to be reimbursed said sum. Inland
navigation.

Reimburse-
ment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city seal be affixed to such petition or petitions, as the pipe water committee, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, shall think necessary, to be [presented] to parliament for the purpose in said petition. Treasurer's account of cash expended on the above account annexed to petition. Order.
City seal.

Petition to
parliament.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of counsellor Helen and Mr. Recorder to prepare the heads of a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets and lanes of the city of Dublin, made their report of the 15th of September, 1771. Paving,
cleansing,
and lighting
streets.

'We, the committee appointed for the better regulating of the police of the city of Dublin, to whom the regulating the heads of a bill for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets and lanes within the county of the said city of Dublin, have with the assistance of Report.

Bill.

Dublin.

1771. Recorder. Helen.	Mr. Recorder and counsellor Robert Helen, prepared the heads of a bill.'	Roll xxiii. m. 23.
Order.	And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly,	
Petition.	and that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put	
City seal.	under the city seal and presented to the honourable	
House of commons.	house of commons, praying to pass the annexed heads of a bill into a law, and that the city representatives be waited upon and instructed to bring in the same.	
	[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at	m. 23 b.
1662.	Easter assembly, 1662, your honours demised to sir	
Allen. New row.	Joshua Allen, a parcel of ground situate in New row,	
Malone.	in the possession of alderman Edmond Malone, for 81 years to commence from the expiration of said Malone's lease. That at Easter last, a new lease of said premises	
Mayne.	was granted to sir William Mayne, baronet, for 70 years and three lives renewable for said term, at which time said sir William had about 20 years to come of said lease so made to sir Joshua Allen. That in said	
New lease.	new lease there is a covenant to oblige sir William to rebuild in two years from the date of said lease, therefore prayed said lease may be cancelled and a new lease granted to him, with a covenant to oblige him to rebuild in 22 years from the date thereof.	
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the present lease be cancelled and a new one executed to sir William Mayne, pursuant to the order of last Easter assembly, the said	
Lease.	lease to be made upon the express condition, that the said sir William Mayne shall within two years open	
Passage	the passage in the said act of assembly mentioned, but the covenant upon sir William Mayne to rebuild to be,	
Rebuilding.	that he shall rebuild within 22 years, and not in two years as is usual, for the reason in the above petition mentioned.	
Beatty.	[5.] Edward Beatty, setting forth that William	

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Adair did on the 19th April, 1770, take by public cant the lot of ground in Chequer lane, (No. 13) at a rent of £11 10s., which said lot said Adair assigned to Edward Beatty, therefore prayed to have a lease in his own name. 1771.
Adair.
Chequer
lane.
Lease.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition. Order.

[6.] Thomas Trulock, the like of (No. 14.) set at same time at £9. Trulock.
Lease.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition. Order.

[7.] Edward Beatty, the like of (No. 15.) set at same time to Jeffry Gibton. Beatty.
Lease.

Whereupon it was ordered, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition. Order.

[8.] William Lefanu, esquire, setting forth that the city did by lease, dated 6th October, 1762, demise to Thomas Blair, merchant, a plot of ground (No. 4.) on the north side of Fleet street for the lives of James Blair, William Blair, and Thomas Montgomery Blair, at £50 5s., yearly and capons, which said Blair's interest in said lot is now vested in said William Lefanu, that James Blair, one of the lives in said lease, is now dead, in lieu of which life your honours were pleased to nominate the life of Arthur Jones Nevill, who is since dead, and therefore prayed to have the life of the reverend Philip Lefanue, clerk, added to said lease in the room of the said Arthur Jones Nevill. Lefanu.
Lease.
Blair.
Fleet street.
Lives.
Nevill.
Lefanu.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Order.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the several petitions relative to Oxmantown Green have been referred, have made their report of the 7th October, 1771. Oxmantown
Green.

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Report.

Blue Coat
Hospital in
Oxmantown
Green.

Royal
Hospital,
Queen
street.

Survey.
Lots for
building.

Lease.

Building
hospital.

Order.

Tolls and
customs.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain of the commons for building a new Blue Coat Hospital in the centre of Oxmantown Green was referred, have taken the same into our consideration at the several meetings we have had on that occasion, and find that the Royal Hospital, situate in Queen street, is at present in a ruinous situation and requires to be rebuilt. We have viewed the said old building, together with a piece of ground in the centre of Oxmantown Green, and are of opinion that the building an hospital in Oxmantown would not only be one [of] general use to the school, but would also tend much to the improvement of that part of your honours’ estate.’ Roll xxiii.
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‘We have directed the city surveyor to survey Oxmantown Green and to lay out the same in lots for building, from which survey it appears to your committee that said piece of ground, which heretofore has been waste and unserviceable to your honours, will become an ornament to that part of your honours’ estate and greatly increase the rental thereof. We therefore are of opinion and do recommend that a fee farm lease be made to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital of 640 feet by 400, near the centre of said green for the purpose of building an hospital pursuant to the annexed plan and survey, provided the said governors do begin or cause to be begun the said work from [the date of] this assembly, otherwise this order for granting said lease to be void.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[10.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that the committee appointed for management of tolls and customs, who were empowered to receive plans and

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estimates for building a toll house, have made their ^{1771.} report of the 19th day of September, 1771, as follows.

‘We, the committee appointed for management of ^{Report.} tolls and customs, who were empowered by act of last Midsummer assembly to receive estimates and enter into contracts for building a toll house in Adair street at ^{Toll house. Adair street.} the corner of Dorset street, inform your honours that in consequence of said act, your committee applied to Mr. William Adair to undertake the building said toll ^{Adair.} house, who proposed to your committee to build same for the sum of £127., sterling, £60., whereof is to be paid ^{Estimate.} when said toll house is slated and the remainder of said sum when the work is completed, to find mountain stone and window studs, and after the said work is completed, if on an admeasurement same shall at the accustomed prices fall short of the said sum of £127., said Mr. Adair agrees to take payment pursuant to said admeasurement, in case your honours [will be] at the expense thereof.’

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And they praying, to confirm said report and make ^{Order.} the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued.

[11.] Certain of the commons [setting forth] that the ^{City pipe water.} committee for better supplying the city with pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1771.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying ^{Report.} the city with pipe water, inform your honours that from an inquiry made by us relative to the turncocks of this city, we are of opinion, that an additional turn- ^{Turncocks.} cock is very much wanting at the other side of the river Liffey, and that there ought to be a person appointed ^{Liffey.} there. We are also of opinion, that from the old age and infirmities of William Timms and William Fox, ^{Timms, Fox, incapable of duty.} turncocks, they are incapable of doing their duty in

1771. that station, and that other persons ought to be employed in their places, who ought to be young, active and capable of transacting and doing the business effectually.' Roll xxiii.
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- Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do appoint two proper persons able to do business of turncocks in the room of the within named William Timms and William Fox, and that the committee be continued.
- Appoint-
ment.
- Broomer. [12.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, setting forth that he was appointed to attend the Tholsel grand juries, prosecute criminals, and summon prosecutors, which business he has done for some years past, that the allowance of thirty guineas yearly is inadequate to the trouble attending said employment, therefore prayed to have his salary augmented, six months attendance being now due to him.
- Tholsel
grand
juries.
- Salary.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Broomer be paid the sum of twenty guineas for his trouble, for half year ending this present Michaelmas assembly, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.
- Payment.
- Fullam,
supporting
Clancy. [13.] Michael Fullam, praying compensation for supporting Michael Clancy from 6th November, 1765, to the 26th February, 1766, by order of sir Thomas Blackall, in order to prosecute John Owens and Mary and Margaret Boyle, who were charged with felony.
- Blackall.
Owens.
- Boyle.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4 12s. 1d., for the purpose in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Payment.
- Marine
Nursery. [14.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid for that charitable institution. m. 21.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

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do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the Marine Nursery the sum of fifty guineas in aid of that charitable institution, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1771.
Payment.

[15.] George Gee, praying compensation for watering Essex Bridge. Gee,
watering
Essex
Bridge.
Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Payment.

[16.] Alfred Howard, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with pens, ink, and paper for six years last past. Howard.
Stationery.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the said Alfred Howard the sum of £9., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[17.] Hannah Ash, widow, praying compensation for a wheel crane erected by her late husband Thomas Ash in the market house of Thomas street. Ash.
Thomas
street
crane.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Hannah Ash the sum of twelve guineas in lieu of the wheel crane in the said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[18.] Hannah Ash, praying a continuance of her augmented salary. Ash, city
house
keeper

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named petitioner be continued city housekeeper during the city's pleasure at a salary of forty guineas a year, to be paid her, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, by the city treasurer and allowed him in his accounts, the same to commence from Michaelmas last. Order.
Salary.
Payment.

[19.] Richard Killigrew, praying to be appointed one of the city turncocks. Killigrew,
turncock.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Order.

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ment.

Richard Killigrew be appointed an additional turncock at the other side of the river Liffey, during the city's pleasure, at the usual salary. Roll xxiii.
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Dabbadie,
serjeant at
mace.

[20.] Brent Dabbadie, continued serjeant at mace, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1772.

O'Neill.

[21.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like.

Hargrave.

[22.] Robert Hargrave, the like.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate.

[23.] George Roe, continued gaoler of New Gate for the like time.

Ballast
Office.

[24.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of October, 1771. m. 21 b.

Report.

' Since our last report to your honours, we continued

Gabbards.

building the two new gabbards and a float for carrying stones, and also the repairs of the old gabbards and floats, of the repairs of the piles, which we endeavoured to make good against the winter.

Floats.
Piles.

New wall.

' We also proceeded with the building of the new wall, and as we hope [parliament] will grant some money the present sessions for carrying on this useful work, we conceive it will be necessary to make an order of assembly, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented to the honourable house of commons, for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Petition to
house of
commons
for aid.

Loan.

' We have taken up but £200., of the £500., your honours empowered us to borrow last April and we have ordered it to be repaid with the interest thereon, out of the first money received at the treasury.

Repayment.

Broughton.

' It appears to your committee, that during the vacancy of Ballast Master, Mr. Broughton has had a considerable increase of business, as set forth in his petition annexed, your committee are of opinion that a compensation be given to him of twenty guineas, which is submitted to your Lordship and honours.

Compensa-
tion.

' Your [committee] having enquired into [the]

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conduct of Mr. John Marsden in his department of 1771.
keeper of the stores and superintendent of the building Marsden,
and repairing of gabbards, have found it entirely G keeper of
to their satisfaction, and that it has been of great advan- stores.
tage to the public service, and as James Eccles is dead,
they think Mr. Marsden's salary, from the death of
said James Eccles, ought to be £100., per annum, being
the salary paid for the execution of both offices before Salary.
Mr. Marsden's appointment.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
£5,907 4s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman John Tew, Tew.
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£5,816 15s. 11d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money, all which is submitted to your
honours.'

'John Tucker. James Jones. Timothy Lane. John
Nugent. Thomas Green. Francis Booker. Philip
Crampton. Willoughby Lightburne. George Maquay.
George Sutton, junior. Joseph Parker. James Horan.'

m. 20. State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 17th Ballast
day of July last inclusive, to the 16th day of October, Office
1771, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5866	8	8½
To cash received since	..	..	..	1710	4	9
				£7,576	13	5½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	337	5	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	352	0	2
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	330	16	8
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	268	2	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	321	5	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	51	0	0
By balance	5907	4	0½
				£7,576	13	5½

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Office
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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.						£	s.	d.
To
Per contra, Cr.						£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract						..	5480	16 1
By cash expended since on the pier						..	335	19 10
							£5,816	15 11

'Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—
Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—
Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.'

Franchise.

1771. October 18.—Admissions to franchise.

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m. 216 b.

Declara-
tion.

1771. October 18.—Declaration and signatures.

m. 287 b.

1771. October 31.—Post Assembly.

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Subscribers
to Grand
Canal.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the united committee of subscribers to the Grand Canal have signified that the sum of £2,000., formerly raised by the city on a navigation board warrant, has been expended upon the said works, and that a further sum of £1,200., will be necessary to carry the same on, in the course of the ensuing winter, therefore prayed such order therein as should meet.

Further
sum.

Order.

Whereupon the following order was conceived.

Demand
upon
parliament.

"The city of Dublin having now a demand upon parliament to be reimbursed a sum of upwards of £1,200., money expended by them upon sundry works of the Grand Canal, since the last parliamentary grant : ordered, that in case the city's application to be reimbursed the said sum shall succeed in parliament, that the whole or such part thereof as shall be necessary to be expended in the course of this winter upon the said works be paid by the city treasurer, upon orders from the united committee of subscribers and allowed in his accounts, upon the said committee's agreeing to allow the same as part of the city's subscription for

Grand
Canal
works.

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scribers.

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£1,000., and giving a receipt for the same, or if more 1771.

agreeable to said subscribers, to make application for a navigation board warrant, that upon obtaining and depositing the same as a security for any sum not exceeding £1,200., that the money thereupon advanced and paid by the city treasurer from time to time as may be necessary and allowed in his accounts.”

Navigation
board
warrant.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that an application being depending before parliament for additional aid to the workhouse, therefore prayed to authorize the Lord Mayor to apply to the city representatives for that purpose.

Aid for
workhouse.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do wait on the city representatives with the annexed resolution and desire that they will lay the same before parliament for their consideration.

Petition to
parliament.

Resolution annexed to original petition.

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1771. November 15.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The resignation of alderman Hunt as follows.

Resignation
of alderman
Hunt.

“I, Percival Hunt of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign unto you, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of said city, my place of one of the aldermen of said city and do request you to elect another person in my room to serve as alderman of said city.

‘Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of November, 1771.’

“Percival Hunt.” (Seal.)

[2.] Same day the following resolution conceived on the above resignation.

Percival
Hunt,
alderman.

“Resolved unanimously, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens from their knowledge of the integrity, judgment, and abilities of alderman Percival Hunt, do most sincerely lament, he has signified his

Resolution.

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Request to
remain
alderman.

intention of depriving the public of so good and useful Roll xxiii.
m. 24. a magistrate, and they do most earnestly request, that he will still remain in that station, the duties of which he has so long discharged to his own great honour and their advantage."

Lord Mayor
and
Sheriffs.

Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on alderman Hunt with the above resolution.

News-
papers.

Ordered, that the above resolution be printed in Faulkner's Journal, the Dublin Gazette, and Freeman's Journal.

'Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Patrick Hamilton.—Philip Crampton. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.'

1771. December 19.—Post Assembly.

m. 24 b.

Petition
against
removing
Courts of
Justice to
College
Green.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be put under the city seal and be presented to the honourable house of commons, to shew the inconvenience of removing the Courts of Justice to College Green.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman Hunt, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman French, alderman Hart, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be presented to parliament, to shew the inconvenience of removing the Courts of Justice to College Green, which when agreed to by the committee is to be put under the city seal and presented accordingly.

Committee.
Recorder.
Petition to
parliament.

Commons.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hart, Mr. Ginn, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Evory, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Leet, Mr. Jones, Mr. Guinness.

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Petition put under the city seal and given to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to be delivered to the city representatives.

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Petition.
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‘Francis Booker.’

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1772. January 10.—Post Assembly.

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[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Thomas Read of Linenhall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, Joseph Hall of Dolphin’s Barn, esquire, and Patrick Boyd of Gardiner’s row, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the addition of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir Timothy Allen, knight, deceased.”

Nomination
for
alderman.

Allen,
deceased,

“Francis Booker, Lord Mayor.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Patrick Boyd of Gardiner’s row, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of sir Timothy Allen, knight, deceased.”

Election.
Boyd,
alderman.

“James Hamilton ”
“James Horan ” } “Sheriffs.”

‘Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.’

m. 31.

1772. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1771.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman John Cooke, alder-

Auditors
of city
accounts.

1772.
Auditors of
city
accounts.

man Hans Bailie, alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Forbes, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Cairncross, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Forster, Mr. Roecastle, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Green, Mr. Grumley, Mr. Booker, Mr. Stock, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Howison, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Richard Williams, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Parker, or any nine of them a committee.

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Masters of
city works.

Blennerhassett Grove and Anthony Perrier, esquires, appointed masters of the city works for said year.

Pilot Act
committees.

[2.] Committee appointed for exercising the powers vested in the city by the pilot act.

Alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Fetherston, alderman Emerson, alderman Hart, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Bride, Mr. Dick, Mr. Betty, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Ivory, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Read.

Justices'
office.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the support of the justices' office.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer

Payment.

do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Edward Sankey, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50., towards defraying the expenses of said office, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Tew,
widow.

[4.] Margaret Tew, widow of alderman John Tew, deceased, praying an annual provision to enable her to maintain and provide for herself and a helpless family.

Order.
Annuity.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., a year, during the city's pleasure be paid to the within

Payment.

named Margaret Tew, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Lucas,
widow.

[5.] Certain of the commons praying an annual

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stipend for the widow and children of the late doctor Charles Lucas. 1772.
Annual
stipend,

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., yearly, be paid during the city's pleasure to the widow of doctor Charles Lucas, towards the support and maintenance of her and the within named three children of said Charles Lucas, videlicet, Penelope Louisa, Maria, and Lucius Hampden Lucas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed in his accounts, and to commence from the 4th day of November last. Order.
Annuity.
Payment.

Widow and
children of
Charles
Lucas.

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[6.] Thomas Dalrymple, gentleman, on behalf of himself and John Stear, esquire, administrators of the late alderman Benjamin Barton, deceased, praying to be paid the amount of a bill of costs for prosecuting Thomas Nowlan, for forestalling and regrating corn. Dalrymple.
Stear.
Barton.
Bill of
costs,
Nowlan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £11 19s., being the amount of his bill of costs against the representatives of the late alderman Barton for prosecuting Thomas Nowlan for forestalling and [regrating corn,] the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[7.] Mathew Staunton, praying to be rewarded for prosecuting Edward Roberts and Hall Fitzsimons, who robbed him of a bank note of messieurs Latouche and company for twenty guineas. Staunton.
Prosecu-
tion.
Bank note.

Whereupon it was ordered, that [in] consideration of the distressed circumstances of the petitioner, he be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £20., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Order.
Payment.

[8.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary con- Knox,
mace
bearer
Salary.

1772. tinued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii.
m. 31 b.

Ash city
house-
keeper. [9.] Hannah Ash, city housekeeper, praying usual allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment. Usher. [10.] John Usher, esquire, setting forth that his grandfather, John Usher, deceased, obtained a lease from the city of a plot of ground on the south side of Cook street for three lives, with a covenant of renewal at the rent of £20., yearly and capons, and half a year's rent as a fine on the fall of each life, that Christopher Usher and Samuel Usher, two of the lives in said lease are dead, therefore prayed a renewal of said lease as heir at law of said John Usher.

Cook
street Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, and that a renewal thereof be granted to petitioner with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Renewal. Usher [11.] John Usher, esquire, grandson and heir of John Usher, deceased, setting forth that his grandfather obtained a lease for three lives with a covenant of renewal of £2 10s., as a fine on the fall of each life, of a plot of ground on the north side of Castle street, that Christopher Usher and John Usher, two of the lives in said lease are dead, therefore prayed a renewal of said premises to be granted to him.

Usher Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, and that a renewal be granted of the above premises to the petitioner with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lease. Mountain. [12.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued at the usual allowance.

Castle
street. City music.

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m. 31 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of ^{1772.} city music be continued for one year ending next ^{Order.} Christmas assembly 1773, and that their salary of £60., ^{Salary.} be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant by the city ^{Payment.} treasurer for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances.

[13.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beadles, ^{Wright,} praying the usual allowance to enable him to pay his ^{city beadle.} rent: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.} the sum of £5., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

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[14.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, ^{Fitzsimons,} praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, ^{deputy high} that city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, ^{constable.} pay the petitioner the sum of £5., the same to be ^{Payment.} allowed in his accounts.

[15.] Henry Roe, brother to George Roe, deceased, ^{Henry} praying to be appointed gaoler of Newgate, in the ^{Roe} room of his said brother: whereupon it was ordered, ^{appointed} that the within named Henry Roe be and is hereby ^{gaoler of} appointed gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next ^{Newgate.} Christmas assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

[16.] John Barnett, praying to be continued one of ^{Barnett,} the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{serjeant at} the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace ^{mace.} of this city for one year ending Christmas assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said

1772. security to be entered into in one month from this date <sup>Roll xxiii.
m. 30.</sup>
or this order for continuing to be void.

Snape. [17.] Thomas Snape, the like order.

Ballast Office. [18.] Ballast Office report.

Report. Friell. Report of George Friell to the general assembly held
on the 17th day of January, 1772.

‘ Since the last report from the gentlemen of the late committee of directors, the works in general have been carried on in the usual manner.

‘ Herewith an abstract of the Ballast Office and public money accounts for the last quarter ending the 16th day of this instant, making a balance on the Ballast Office accounts of £5,353 10s. 3d., on hands and an over expenditure of £5,251 1s. 5d., on the public money account, so that the neat balance of cash on hands is £102 8s. 2d.’

Committee of accounts. Committee appointed same day for examining the Ballast Office accounts.

17th January, 1772.

Order. Ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Crampton, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Forbes, alderman Geale, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Reynolds, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, and twenty of the commons, to be named by the commons or any seven of them, be and are hereby appointed a

Committee. committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, and that they be and are hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter.

Commons. [The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Grove, Mr. Leet, Mr. Lane, Mr. George Hamilton, Mr. Darragh, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Ball, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Callage, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Strong, Mr. Nathaniel Warren, Mr. Gibball, Mr. Bloxam, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stock, Mr. Green, Mr. Maquay, Mr. Guinness.

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Ordered, that alderman Dunn and two of the commons, to be named by the commons, be added to the within committee. 1772.
Order.
Dunn.

[The two of the commons:] Mr. Sutton, Mr. Lynham. Commons.

Ordered, that no greater sum than the sum of £10., be expended by the foregoing committee on viewing the works of the Ballast Office. Ballast
Office
works.

Ordered also, that no greater sum than £20., be expended by the pipe water committee on viewing the works of the Grand Canal. Grand
Canal
works.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October last inclusive, to the 16th day of January, 1772, exclusive. Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5907	4	0½
To cash received since	...	...	...	973	11	11
				£6,880	15	11½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	198	17	10
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	201	7	0
By cash paid salaries ..	...	...	...	172	17	6
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	298	10	5
By cash paid for building and repairing the gabbards	...	...	...	538	12	11½
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	108	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5335	10	3
				£6,880	15	11½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury per committee's draft 16th October last	...	...	...	600	0	0
To cash received from alderman Tew in part of the committee's draft for £800, on the treasury of the 16th December last, which alderman Tew received	...	...	...	420	17	6
To balance over-expended on the pier	...	...	...	5251	1	5
				£6,271	18	11

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5816	15	11
By cash expended since on the pier.	455	3	0
				£6,271	18	11

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—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—
Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

Franchise.	1772. January 20.—Admissions to franchise.	F.R.
Declara- tion.	1772. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.	B. 106. C. 3.

1772. January 20.—Post Assembly.

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, Joseph Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, and John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the said Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased."

Tew,
deceased.

"Francis Booker, Lord Mayor."

Election.
Hall,
alderman.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Joseph Hall of Dolphin's Barn, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased."

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

' William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie.
—Robert King.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—
Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. February 11.—Post Assembly.

m. 28.

Election of
Lord
Mayor
Forbes.

[1.] "We, the Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman William

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m. 28.

Forbes to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas last, and do hereby return the said William Forbes to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved (by ballot) of alderman William Forbes to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city, for the remainder of the year ending at next Michaelmas, in the room of alderman Francis Booker, deceased.”

1772.
Forbes.
Lord
Mayor.

Sheriffs
and
Commons,
approval.

Booker,
deceased.

“James Hamilton.” }
“James Horan.” } “Sheriffs.”

[3.] “Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, that the thanks of this house be given to alderman Edward Sankey for his generous offer and readiness to serve the laborious office of chief magistrate of this city, an office he had honourably discharged before, and for his great humanity expressed in the said office to the family of our much esteemed late Lord Mayor.”

Thanks to
alderman
Sankey.

“Resolved, that the above be published in the Dublin Journal, Freeman’s Journal, and Dublin Gazette.”

News-
papers.

‘William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.’

m. 28 b.

1772. February 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of bills are now depending before parliament for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and taking long leases for building in cities and towns corporate. That should heads of bills pass into a law, it would be highly injurious to the Protestant interest of this kingdom, therefore prayed to consider premises.

Bills for
Papists.

Freehold
securities.
Leases for
building.

Protestant
interest.

1772.
Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee of city leases, who with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, are required to inspect the heads of above referred and to prepare petitions to oppose said heads of bills or either of them, if they shall see fit, and that such committee shall report all their proceedings to a post assembly to be called for that purpose.

Petitions
to oppose
bills.

Locum
tenens.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide against such inconveniences as may hereafter be apprehended from the sickness, death, or other necessary avocation or inability of the chief magistrate and president of the Court of Conscience, by the appointment of some proper person to fill said offices of chief magistrate and president of the Court of Conscience, as locum tenens, during the sickness or inability of the chief magistrate or president of the Court of Conscience.

Lord
Mayor,
President,
Court of
Conscience.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee of city leases, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, [who] are to prepare such clause or clauses as they see fit to remedy the evil and inconveniences set forth in the foregoing petition and report the same to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

Clauses.

Petition.

‘William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.’

1772. February 20.—Post Assembly.

m. 27.

Bills for
Papists.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to be presented to parliament to oppose heads of bills depending before the commons, for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and for taking long leases, have made the annexed report of the 19th February, 1772.

Opposition.

Freehold
securities.

Leases for
building.

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m. 27.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain of the commons praying to oppose heads of bills for enabling Papists to accept of freehold securities by way of mortgage and for taking leases for building for long terms of years, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and are of opinion that should said heads of bills pass into laws, the same would be highly injurious to the Protestant interest of this kingdom and give Papists a power over property, and consequently an opportunity of interfering, not only in the elections for members to serve in parliament, but also in the elections of magistrates in cities and towns corporate.

1772.

Report.
Bills for
Papists.

Securities.

Leases.

Protestant
interest.
Papists'
power over
property.

Elections.

'Your committee have therefore prepared the annexed petition, which we recommend to your honours to be put under the city seal and presented to parliament for the purpose of opposing said heads of bills, and are also of opinion that your honours should be heard by counsel in support of said petition, if it shall be found necessary.'

Petition to
parliament.

Opposing
bills.

Counsel.

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the annexed petition be put under the city seal and presented to the house of commons.

Order.

City seal.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a clause or clauses to provide against such inconveniences as may hereafter happen by the sickness, death, or other necessary absence or inability of chief magistrate or president of the Court of Conscience, have made their report of the 19th of February, 1772, as follows.

Locum
tenens.
Lord
Mayor.
President,
Court of
Conscience

'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, appointed by the petition of certain of the

Report.

Petition.

1772.
Clauses.
Recorder.

commons to prepare a clause or clauses, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to provide against such inconveniences as may hereafter happen by the sickness, death, or other necessary absence or inability of the chief magistrate, and sickness or absence of the president of the Court of Conscience, have prepared the annexed.' Roll xxiii.
m. 27.

Inconve-
niences

Order.

Therefore prayed to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly : whereupon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petition therein be put under the city seal and presented to the house of commons.

Petition
to house of
commons.
City seal.

Mayoralty
house.

[3.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the Sheriffs and Commons will concur with them in the following resolution.

Resolution.

" Ordered, that the committee for regulating the duty of inferior city officers be empowered to examine and take an account of the furniture in the Mayoralty house belonging to the city and enter a schedule in a book, a copy of which is to be given to the Lord Mayor, and that this be done forthwith."

Furniture.
Mayoralty
house.
Schedule.

' William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—George Reynolds.—Philip Crampton.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. February 24.—Post Assembly.

m. 27 b.

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

[1.] " We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, William Darquier of the Blind quay, esquire, and John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said

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m. 27 b.

four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Francis Booker, deceased." 1772.
Booker,
deceased.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin have this day elected, by ballot, from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Wrightson of Stafford street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of the said Francis Booker, esquire, deceased." Election.

Wrightson,
alderman.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they are truly sensible of the loss, which his majesty and these kingdoms in general have sustained by the death of her late royal highness the princess dowager of Wales, therefore prayed that the annexed address, prepared by Mr. Recorder for the above purpose, do stand the address of this city, be put under the city seal, in order to be transmitted to his majesty. Death of
the princess
dowager of
Wales.
Address.
George III.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Order.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 26.

1772. March 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Resolution of the assembly relative to the resignation of alderman Robert King, as follows. Resignation
of alderman
Robert
King.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having taken into their consideration the desire of alderman Robert King expressed by a writing lodged in the Town Clerk's office, to resign his place or office of one of the aldermen of this city, think this a fit occasion in the most public manner to testify their unanimous sense of the integrity, judgment, and abilities which have

1772.
Alderman
Robert
King.

distinguished that worthy gentleman's public conduct as a magistrate, his amiable disposition and evenness of temper, and zeal in support of the honour and true interest of this city on all occasions. And that therefore they wish him long to continue in an office and situation so well adapted to his disposition, as that of the father of this city, a station which he has so long and so very worthily filled, so much to his own honour and to the advantage of his fellow citizens. In which sentiments, the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen hope for the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons and that in such case, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be requested to wait upon alderman King and to signify to him the sense of the corporation. And that the same be published in the Freeman's Journal, Dublin Journal and Gazette." Roll xxiii.
m. 26.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

1772. March 24.—Post Assembly.

Quarterage
bill.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive it would be necessary to petition his excellency the lord lieutenant for his aid in support of the quarterage bill.

Order.
Petition.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition be engrossed and put under the city seal, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait upon his excellency the lord lieutenant with the said petition and a copy of the heads of a bill as passed by the honourable house of commons, and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do also wait on the several members of the privy council now in Dublin and do request their assistance in forwarding the said heads of a bill to his majesty.

Lord
lieutenant.

Privy
council.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—George Reynolds.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.'

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m. 26 b.

1772. April 6.—Post Assembly.

1772.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 2nd April, 1772, as follows.

City pipe
water.

‘We, the committee for supplying the city with pipe water, have taken into our consideration the propriety of treating with the subscribers to the Grand Canal, for the conservation of the water to supply the city, and are of opinion that it will be expedient and do recommend that your committee be empowered to treat with said subscribers, for the purpose of obtaining an ample and sufficient supply of water to the city of Dublin. And that in order to encourage and promote the inland navigation, your committee be empowered, in lieu of such ample supply, to contract for said water for any sum not exceeding ten per cent. out of the gross annual receipt of the pipe water rents.’

Report.

Sub-
scribers.
Grand
Canal.

Supply of
water.

Contract.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the said committee be empowered to enter into a treaty with the subscribers to the Grand Canal, for the purpose of obtaining a full and ample supply of water to the city of Dublin, agreeable to the within report, and that the said committee shall report in what manner they have proceeded to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose, provided that any treaty they may enter into shall not commence before the 1st of May, 1776, and also provided the sum, so to be paid by the city to the subscribers, shall not in any one year exceed half the net produce of the said pipe water revenue, no such treaty to be binding or conclusive until ratified by the assembly.

Order.

Treaty.

Supply of
water.

Sum to be
paid.

‘William Forbes.—George Reynolds.—Hans Bailie.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—Henry Bevan.’

1772.

1772. May 1.—First Friday after Easter.¹Roll xxiii.
m. 32.Election of
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Richard French to serve in the place of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the [said] Richard French, to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.”

French.

“William Forbes, Lord Mayor.”

Approval.

“We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved of alderman Richard French to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.”

“James Hamilton.”

“James Horan.”

} “Sheriffs.”

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew street, ironmonger, Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor’s walk, merchant, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, and Hartcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs

¹ Easter day, 19 April, 1772.

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of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from 1772.
Michaelmas next."

"James Hamilton."

"James Horan."

"Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, merchant, and Hartcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, out of the eight persons, so returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

Election.

Lynam,
Light-
burne,
Sheriffs.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Edward Scriven, esquire, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, made the annexed report of the 27th day of April, 1772, videlicet.

Scriven.

'We, the committee of auditors to whom the petition of Mr. Edward Scriven was referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We appointed a sub-committee to view and examine the said Mr. Scriven's accounts, who reported to us that Mr. Scriven laid his accounts before them in a fair and satisfactory manner, commencing in the year 1760, and ending in Michaelmas, 1770, for business done by him for the city during that time, and found the amounts of his accounts were £4,552 7s. 11d., sterling, wherein were contained an account of the several sums disbursed for office fees, councils fees, and other expenses, of which Mr. Scriven was paid the sum of £3,509 18s. 8d., and also that a balance of £1,402 9s. 3d., remains due to him and concurred in every respect with the committee's former report, which sum we are of opinion Mr. Scriven be paid.'

Report.

Accounts.

City
business.

m. 32 b.

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and

Order.

1772.	made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer	Roll xxiii. m. 32 b.
Payment.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £1,402 9s. 3d., the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the petitioner do futuramente return his accounts yearly.	
City pipe water.	[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of April, 1772, videlicet.	
Report.	‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, who were empowered by act of assembly to enter into a treaty with the subscribers to the Grand Canal for the purpose of obtaining a full and ample supply of water to the city of Dublin, inform your honours that in consequence of the powers vested in us by said act, we attended the said subscribers, who on the 7th day of April, 1772, came into the following resolutions, videlicet.’	
Subscribers. Grand Canal. Supply of water.	‘Resolved, that it be agreed by and between the subscribers of the Grand Canal and the city of Dublin, that in consideration of the subscribers supplying the city with such a quantity of pipe water, hereafter to be ascertained, as shall amply supply the several inhabitants thereof, the city shall pay to the said subscribers ten per cent. upon the gross produce of the revenue that shall arise to the city from the sale of the said water. The payment of the said ten per cent. not to commence till the 1st day of May, 1776, and the subscribers engaging to the city, that they shall not erect any works upon the navigation, which shall cause any impurity in the water so as to render it unfit for use.’	
Resolutions.		
Agreement.		
Water supply. Payment.		
Act of Parliament.	‘Resolved, that it be also agreed that the subscribers on their part and the city on theirs, shall use their best endeavours to obtain an act of parliament for ratifying the above agreement as soon as possible.’	

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‘Your committee were of opinion that the above resolutions are proper for the city to agree to. <sup>1772.
City agree.</sup>

‘We also inform your honours, that we have also taken into our consideration, the present state of the pipe water works and find them insufficient for supplying the city with pipe water, both as to the construction and manner of conducting them, therefore have directed Mr. Thraile, our engineer, to take a survey of the city and lay down thereon a plan of all the mains, with their connection and commencement with each other, and to suggest some eligible scheme for the improvement of the works in general, so as the several inhabitants may be effectually supplied and every cause of complaint removed.’ <sup>Pipe water
works.
Thraile.
Survey.
Mains.</sup>

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the Sheriffs and Commons do name a commoner in the room of alderman Hall. <sup>Order.
Report.</sup>

[One of the commons:] Mr. James Jones. ^{Jones.}

m. 33.

[5.] Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, assignees of Bernard Russell, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred, have made their report of the 27th day of April, 1772, as follows. <sup>Barber.
Lemaistre.
Foot.
Russell.</sup>

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the memorial of Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, assignees of Bernard Russell have been referred, have taken the same into our consideration. We appointed a sub-committee to view and inspect the concerns in their said memorial, who informed your committee, that the petitioners were deficient of the measure originally intended to be set on the day of the cant, the city surveyor attended your committee and was examined relative to said survey, who informed your committee <sup>Report.
Concerns.
Deficient
measure</sup>

1772. that on hearing the petitioners complain of a deficiency of ground, he served each of them with notice of your honours' intention of accepting of a surrender. Roll xxiii.
m. 33.

Abate-ments. 'Notwithstanding which your committee are of opinion and do recommend, that inasmuch as the said petitioners have built new houses on the premises, and were at vast expense thereby, that the said Thomas Barber be abated the sum of £5 2s., yearly for the lots (No. 3. and 4.), it appearing to your committee that he wanted some ground both in front, rear, and depth, as also the said Peter Lemaistre for lot (No. 1.) £2 13s., yearly, and to Jeffry Foot for lot (No. 2.) £2 3s., said several abatements to be made in their rents and to commence from the setting, and we are also of opinion, that the said several persons do execute leases within three months from this day, otherwise to receive no benefit from this our report.'

Order. And the said Thomas Barber, Peter Lemaistre, and Jeffry Foot, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be executed to the petitioners in three months from this day, pursuant to said report, with such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, the same being an allowance of two feet for each tenant according to the original rent.

[6.] The master, wardens, and brethren of the Guild of Merchants, setting forth that the committee to whom their petition was referred made the following report of the 29th day of April, 1772, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee of city leases appointed to take under consideration the repairing of Guild Hall, have met on that occasion. We appointed a subcommittee to confer with the Guild of Merchants, who informed your committee that such a conference was had between them

Guild of Merchants.
Guild Hall repairs.

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m. 33

and said guild and it was agreed to by them, that the following repairs were necessary.

‘First, that Guild Hall be newly sashed with new frames.

‘Secondly, that the floor be new sheathed.

‘Thirdly, that an additional row of fixed seats be constructed round the room and raised so as to admit the present seats to stand before them for the better accommodation of the members.

‘Fourthly, that the gallery be repaired and convenient benches fixed in it, and that the front thereof be opened the whole breadth of the hall.

‘Fifthly, that the throne be removed to the head of the long table, and that the table do remain in its present situation for the accommodation of the representatives of the Guild of Merchants.

‘Sixthly, that a new grate be fixed and a new hearth-stone.

‘Your committee, after examining said hall minutely, [beg] to inform your honours that they did agree with the subcommittee’s said report, and do also recommend that said hall be new ceiled.

‘Your committee are of opinion that a sum not exceeding £150., will be sufficient to complete the above repairs and that the same shall be completed under the inspection of your committee.’

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except that the long table be as well for the accommodation of the Sheriffs’ Peers as the representatives of said guild, said repairs not to exceed the sum of £150., the same to be done under the inspection of the said committee, who are empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts.

1772.
Booker,
widow.

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Annual
grant.

[7.] Sarah Booker, widow of the late alderman Francis Booker, deceased, praying [aid] to enable her to maintain and educate her children: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £50., a year, during the city's pleasure be paid to the named Sarah Booker, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts.

Saint
John's
parish.

Bridges.

Payment.

[8.] The minister and church-wardens of Saint John's parish, praying aid towards lighting and watching the public bridges of said parish: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20., sterling, for the purpose in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Saint
Audoen's
parish.
Bridges.

Payment.

[9.] The minister and church-wardens of Saint Audoen's parish, praying aid for the like purpose: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £20., sterling, for the purpose in the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Corpora-
tion of
tailors.

Bill.

Risings.

Journey-
men.

Work.
Wages.
Order.

[10.] Petition of the master; wardens, and brethren of the corporation of tailors, on behalf of themselves and the rest of the master tailors, praying aid to enable them to forward heads of a bill, now in its course to the throne, for preventing irregular risings in journeymen tailors and regulate the hours of their work and wages.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £100., sterling, be paid to the petitioners for the purposes in the within petition set forth, the same to be paid (when the said act shall be passed into a law) by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Broomer.

[11.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending sessions, grand

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juries, prosecuting criminals, and summoning pro- 1772.
secutors: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Prosecu-
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the tions.
petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration Payment.
for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to
the above petition, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

[12.] Alfred Howard, clerk to the commons, praying Howard,
a continuation of his augmented salary: whereupon it clerk to
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord commons.
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty Salary.
guineas for the considerations in the within petition Payment.
set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

m. 34.

[13.] John Usher, one of the water bailiffs, praying Usher,
to be reimbursed the expenses he was at in cleansing water
Smithfield and cash expended by him on that account: bailiff.
whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on Smithfield.
the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum Payment.
of fifty guineas, which sum is to be repaid by him to the
city, so soon as the Smithfield dues shall be recovered.

[14.] William Hickey, praying to be reimbursed the Hickey.
losses he sustained by the falling of the city wall into City wall.
his garden: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
petitioner £10., sterling, as a recompense for the losses
sustained as set forth in the foregoing petition, the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[15.] James Gilshenan, praying compensation for Gilshenan.
detecting frauds in and about the market house in Frauds in
Thomas street: whereupon it was ordered, that the market
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay house,
into the hands of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Thomas
the sum of £10., towards rewarding the within street.
petitioner or any other person whom he shall think Payment.
entitled to the same, the same to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.

1772. [16.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of the corporation of the city of Dublin be granted to Thomas Crawley, esquire, professor of midwifery in the country, in consideration of his conforming to the Protestant religion: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii.
m. 34.

Johnston, Guildford, Down. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of the corporation to Richard Johnston, of Guildford, in the county of Down, esquire.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, in a silver box not to exceed in value the sum of five pounds, as a public mark of our approbation of him, for his laudable spirit and activity in endeavouring to suppress the late insurrection in the north, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Blundell, Tholsel clock. [18.] Thomas Blundell, setting forth that the clock in the Tholsel is worn out, and thinks it necessary to inform the city, that a new one is wanting to shew with a minute hand and strike the hour.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be empowered to contract with the petitioner, for erecting a new clock in the Tholsel, and framing and gilding same, for any sum not exceeding thirty guineas, the same, so to be contracted for, to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed him in his accounts.

M'Daniel, city works. [19.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued assistant to the masters of the city works for one year, pursuant to his former appointment.

Boswell, city beadle. [20.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying aid to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the

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m. 34.

sum of £3., sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of ^{1772.}
his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

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[21.] Walter Kennelly, praying compensation for Kennelly
summoning grand juries and attending sessions: ^{Grand}
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{juries.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the ^{Payment.}
sum of £4., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[22.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of ^{Sleane.}
the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that ^{serjeant at}
the within petitioner be continued one of the serjeants ^{mace}
at mace of this city for one year ending Easter
assembly, 1773, upon his giving such faithful security
for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery
of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
shall approve, the said security to be entered into in
one month from this date, or this order for continuing
the petitioner to be void.

[23.] John Giles, the like.

Giles.

[24.] George Cawthorn, the like.

Cawthorn.

[25.] Rachel Pepper, allowed city's favour, three
pounds.

City's
favour.
Pepper.

[26.] James Penny, allowed city's favour, five pounds.

Penny.

[27.] Thomas Patterson, allowed city's favour, forty
shillings.

Patterson.

[28.] Mary Price, allowed city's favour, forty
shillings.

Price.

[29.] Bridget M'Gomery, allowed city's favour, three
pounds, on affidavit.

M'Gomery.

[30.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 29th of April,
1772.

Ballast
Office.

'Your committee, since their appointment to the ^{Report.}
direction of this office, proceeded with the building of
two new gabbards and have lately launched them. ^{Gabbards.}
They also continued the repairs of the others, and as

1772.
Gabbards.

some of them are very old, they think it necessary to continue building and will put two more on the stocks immediately. Roll xxiii.
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Piles.

‘Your committee have attended to the repairs of the piles, as much as the season would permit, and have lately ordered an additional number of labourers to be employed, to endeavour to put them in good order during the summer.

New wall.
City seal.

‘Your committee also continued the building of the new wall, and they request your honours will make an order of assembly to affix the city seal to a receipt for the aid granted this session of parliament for the carrying it on, they have ordered a vessel to be built for carrying stones from Bullock to this work.

Vessel.
Bullock.
Tew,
widow.
Debt

‘Your committee have applied to Mrs. Tew, widow of the late Ballast Master, to discharge a debt due to the office by her late husband, and your committee have received the strongest assurance, that she will discharge the same, the latter end of May or in the month of June next.

Cash.
Balance.
Friell.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £5,484 17s. 6d., in the hands of Mr. George Friell on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,123 9s., overpaid by him on account of the public money. m. 35.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

‘Signed by fifteen of the committee.’

1st May, 1772.

Order.
City seal.
Receipt.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city seal be fixed to a receipt, for the aid granted this session of parliament for carrying on the building of the new wall, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of January last inclusive, to the 29th day of April, 1772, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				1772. Ballast Office accounts.		
				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5353	10	3
To cash received since	...	..	...	1111	12	2
				£6,465	2	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	235	14	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	149	1	8
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	181	5	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	86	15	1
By cash paid for building and repairing the gabbards	...	...	...	232	0	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	86	7	8
By balance	...	...	...	5484	2	5
				£6,465	2	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	...	500	0	0
To balance overpaid on the piers	...	...	...	5123	9	0
				£5,623	9	0

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5251	1	5
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	372	7	7
				£5,623	9	0

[31.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that numbers are prevented from discovering criminals and offenders, in regard the money usually presented under different statutes takes such a length of time in the collecting, so that same cannot be immediately [paid], and they apprehend that an immediate payment of every presentment for such discovery would tend to stimulate several persons to discover their accomplices and others, therefore prayed that when such presentments are confirmed by the court of sessions, the city treasurer do immediately pay such person or persons, as shall be entitled to such presentment, the sum or sums therein contained, the same to be allowed the

Discovery
of
criminals.

Rewards.

Immediate
payment.

1772. treasurer in his accounts, who is to be repaid the same Roll xxiii.
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by the treasurer of the public money when collected.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

‘William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.
—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.’

Franchise. 1772. May 1.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

Declara- 1772. May 1.—Declaration and signatures.
tion.

m. 35 b.

1772. May 25.—Post Assembly.

Lynam,
High
Sheriff.

[1.] Joseph Lynam, esquire, setting forth that on the last quarter assembly day, he was elected to serve the office of one of the High Sheriffs of this city for one year commencing from Michaelmas next, that being under the necessity of being out of this kingdom in the course of said year on business of consequence, would be prevented from executing the duties of said office in the manner he could wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving said office, on payment of such fine as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
Excused. of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from
Fine. serving said office of Sheriff, the said Joseph Lynam
paying the sum of one hundred guineas for the use
of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

Lightburne,
High
Sheriff.

[2.] Harcourt Lightburne, setting forth that at said assembly, he was elected one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing as afore-said, therefore begged leave to be excused from serving said office, on such terms as should be thought proper.

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
Excused. of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from
Fine. serving said office of Sheriff, the said Harcourt
Lightburne paying the sum of one hundred guineas
for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

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'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—1772.
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.
—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

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1772. June 2.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by the great increase of buildings within these years, the water works in their present state are found insufficient to furnish the inhabitants with an ample supply of water, therefore prayed that a premium or an honorary reward may be offered to such person or persons, who shall before the first day of October next lodge in the Tholsel office the best plan with an estimate thereunto annexed, for improving, extending, and regulating said works.

Increase of
buildings.

Water
supply.

Premium
for plan.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of fifty guineas or an honorary reward of equal value (at the election of the person entitled) shall be given to such person or persons, who shall before said first October next furnish such plan and estimate as in the foregoing petition mentioned, and that advertisements for such purpose be inserted in the public papers.

Order.
Premium.
Reward.

Plan.

Advertise-
ments.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the place of president of the Court of Conscience is vacant by the death of alderman George Reynolds, therefore prayed to appoint a person to fill said vacancy.

President
Court of
Conscience.
Reynolds,
deceased.

Whereupon it was ordered, that sir Patrick Hamilton of the city of Dublin, knight and alderman, be and is hereby appointed president of the Court of Conscience, in the room of the said alderman George Reynolds, for the remainder of the year ending the 29th day of September next.

Order.

Hamilton
appointed.

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated from among the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas Read of Linen Hall street, esquire, John Hunt of Stephen street, esquire, Joseph

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

1772.

Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said persons, an alderman of the said city, in the room of George Reynolds deceased."

Roll xxiii.
m. 36.Reynolds
deceased.

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

Election.
Lynam,
alderman.

[4.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Joseph Lynam of the Batchelor's walk, esquire, by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman George Reynolds, deceased."

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight persons, freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Luke Stock of Essex bridge, hosier, John Darragh of Ormond quay, dyer, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Benjamin Ball of Saint Andrew street, smith, Charles Strong of Dominick street, coachmaker, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant, and Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, in the room of Joseph Lynam and Harcourt Lightburne, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city,

Lynam,
Lightburne
excused.

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in order to your electing two of the said eight persons ^{1772.}
to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year,
commencing Michaelmas next."

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan." }

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[6.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have elected Luke Stock of ^{Election.}
Essex bridge, hosier, and John Darragh of Ormond ^{Stock,}
quay, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to ^{Darragh,}
us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to ^{Sheriffs.}
serve in the office of Sheriffs for the ensuing year,
commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.
—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

m. 37.

1772. June 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Memorial of Henry Humphry Adams, register ^{Adams,}
to the right honourable and honourable the commis- ^{register.}
sioners for making wide and convenient streets, on ^{Wide}
behalf and by the directions of said commissioners, ^{streets.}
setting forth that by means of several grants from
parliament, said commissioners have been enabled to
pull down several old houses on the north west end of ^{Houses,}
the Old Bridge and to clear said passage from the ^{Old bridge.}
bridge to Arran quay. That several old and ruinous ^{Arran quay.}
houses still remain at the north end of the said bridge,
and the fund in said commissioners' hands is not
sufficient to pay the several persons interested, the sums
awarded by a jury, pursuant to the statute.

That the sum of £153 11s. 3d., sterling, was awarded ^{Sum}
to the corporation of this city for their estate of a ^{awarded.}
house on the north east end of said bridge, and also
the sum of £145., to James Cheney, esquire, for his ^{Cheney.}

1772. estate and interest in other grounds and houses adjoining thereto. Roll xxiii.
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Fund not sufficient. That the said commissioners' fund is not sufficient to pay off said two demands and therefore have it not in their power to remove the said houses, unless the Corporation demand. corporation will agree to postpone their demand, and also advance the sum of £145., sterling, so awarded to the said James Cheney, until said commissioners are enabled by parliament to repay the corporation, therefore prayed to take the premises into consideration.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay Henry Humphry Adams, esquire, register to the right honourable and honourable the commissioners for opening passages, £145., to be by him paid over to James Cheney, esquire, agreeable to the prayer of the annexed petition, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Grand Canal act. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that by an act passed in the last session of parliament for enabling certain persons to carry on and complete the Grand Canal, the Lord Mayor, aldermen and citizens are enabled to appoint any number not exceeding twenty to attend at all assemblies and to vote in all respects, to vote like other subscribers to the joint stock for carrying on said work, pursuant to said act, therefore prayed, that the city treasurer do pay five pounds per cent. on the sum of £10,000, subscribed by the city towards carrying on and completing said work, and also to appoint twenty persons to act at all assemblies and vote as other subscribers.

Interest. Committee. Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do pay in the sum of five pounds per cent. on the sum of £10,000., subscribed by the city, to be paid agreeable to the within mentioned act, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Treasurer, and Sheriffs, all

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for the time being, (not being subscribers) alderman 1772.
Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, Non-
aldersman Dunn, alderman Hall, and ten of the subscribers.
commons to be named by the commons, be and are
hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of Committee.
carrying on said works, pursuant to said act, and that
if any of the persons so nominated shall become
subscribers to the said work, that other persons shall
be elected in their room, the said persons so to be
appointed, to [be] continued to represent the said city
in the said company, until the election of a new common
council, and then other persons to be elected in their
places.

[The ten of the commons:] Mr. Houghton, Mr. R. Commons.
Hutton, Mr. R. Dickinson, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Leet, Mr. Howison, Mr. Hart, Mr. Lane, Mr.
Ginn: allowed.

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[3.] Luke Stock, esquire, setting forth that he was Stock,
lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs High
of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient to Sheriff.
him to attend the duties thereof in the manner he would
wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving same.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer Order.
of the petition, and that petitioner be excused from Excused.
serving said office of Sheriff, the said Luke Stock [to] Fine.
pay the sum of one hundred guineas for the use of the
Blue Coat Hospital.

[4.] John Darragh, the like, and like order.

[5.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common Blue Coat
council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot Hospital.
nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, Darragh,
resident within the said city or the liberties adjoining, High
each of them worth in real and personal estate in Sheriff.
possession the sum of £2,000., over and above all his
just debts, (that is to say) Richard Bolton of Usher's
island, merchant, Charles Strong of Dominick street. Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

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Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

coachmaker, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Roll xxiii. m. 37 b.
James Sheil of Bride's street, merchant, John Wilson
of Merrion street, carpenter, Benjamin Ball of Saint
Andrew's street, smith, Isaac Boardman of Castle
street, merchant, and Thomas Green of Crane street,
brewer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs
of the said city, in the room of Luke Stock and John
Darragh, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the
names with the additions of the said eight persons to
you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city,
in order to your electing two of the said persons to
be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year com-
mencing from Michaelmas next."

Stock,
Darragh,
excused.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

Election.

Ball,
Strong,
High
Sheriffs.

[6.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have elected Benjamin Ball of
Saint Andrew street, smith, and Charles Strong of
Dominick street, coachmaker, out of the eight persons
returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit
persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city,
for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas
next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—
Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.
—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

1772. June 29.—Post Assembly.

m. 38.

Ball, High
Sheriff.

[1.] Benjamin Ball, esquire, setting forth that he was
lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs
of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient
to him to attend the duties thereof in the manner he
would wish, therefore prayed to be excused from serving
same.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named

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Benjamin Ball be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, on paying the sum of one hundred guineas towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital.

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Excused.

Fine.
Blue Coat
Hospital.

[2.] Charles Strong, the like, like order.

Strong.
High
Sheriff.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000., over and above his just debts, (that is to say), Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, Richard Bolton of Usher's island, merchant, John Wilson of Merriion street, carpenter, Thomas Green of Crane street, brewer, George Sutton of Ormond quay, merchant, sir Edward Newenham of Granby row, knight, merchant, James Sheil of Bride's street, merchant, and Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, in the room of Benjamin Ball and Charles Strong, esquires, excused, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city, for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

Bull,
Strong,
excused.

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Robert Rickey of Chamber street, weaver, and Richard Bolton of Usher's island, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city,

Election.

Rickey,
Bolton,
Sheriffs.

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for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii.
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“William Forbes, Lord Mayor.”

Stordy,
serjeant at
mace.

[5.] William Stordy, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city to Midsummer assembly, 1773, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

‘William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—William Dunn.—Joseph Hall.—Thomas Emerson.—Richard French.’

1772. July 13.—Post Assembly.

m. 38 b.

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Kilner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, sir Anthony King, of Cook street, knight, Anthony Perrier of Cavan street, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman John Cooke, deceased.”

Cooke,
deceased.

“William Forbes, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, sir Anthony King of Cooke street, knight, to the place of an alderman of

King,
alderman.

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m. 38 b.

the said city, in the room of alderman John Cooke, 1772.
deceased."

"James Hamilton." }
"James Horan." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] Robert Rickey, esquire, setting forth that he was lately elected to the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, yet finds it will be inconvenient to him to attend the duties thereof, as he must soon attend in England about business of consequence, therefore prayed to be excused from serving same.

Rickey,
High
Sheriff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Robert Rickey be excused from serving said office of Sheriff for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next, on his paying the sum of one hundred guineas as a fine towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital.

Order.

Excused.

Fine.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

[4.] Richard Bolton, esquire, the like, like order.

Bolton,
High
Sheriff.

'William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Joseph Hall.—William Dunn.'

m. 43.

1772. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 15th day of July, 1772, as follows.

Audit of
city
accounts.
Geale,
treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed [to audit] the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1770 and ending Michaelmas 1771, and for the casualties ending the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention.

Report.

Rents.

Accounts.

'The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1771,

Rental of
city estate.

1772.
Arrears of
rent.

together with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas Roll xxiii.
m. 43. 1770, and also with the entire rental of your honours' estate ending Michaelmas 1771, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, including a balance due by the treasurer on his last account of £1,357 6s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,274 9s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Disburse-
ments.

'We find the disbursements with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1771, amount to £24,715 5s. 5d., to which the sum of £784 19s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., poundage upon the sum of £15,699 8s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., neat money paid being added

Discharge.

makes the discharge amount to the sum of £25,500 4s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., so that there appears to be due by the city to the treasurer a balance of £2,225 15s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

City obliga-
tion.
Geale.

Balance.

'Your committee are of opinion and do recommend that the city do pass their obligation to alderman Benjamin Geale for £2,000., in part payment of the balance due to him, especially as there are many other large demands on the city unpaid and no other probable method of discharging the same, that this or some other committee be empowered to take into their consideration some scheme for the reduction of the city debt and report their opinion to the next assembly. Your committee beg leave to inform you, that the accuracy and precision attending the stating and adjusting the treasurer's accounts afforded your committee the highest satisfaction and greatly contributed to your committee's aid in auditing the same, for which we think he justly merits thanks.'

City debt.

Order.

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.

[2.] Certain of the commons, for granting to Samuel m. 43 A. Bradstreet, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200., sterling.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200.,
be granted to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, to be paid
by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and
allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the services
done by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and
vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

1772.
Order.
Grant.
Payment.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water have made the following report of the 16th
day of July, 1772, as follows.

City pipe
water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying
the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that in
consequence of several complaints being made to us of
the great scarcity of water among the inhabitants of this
city, directed that the several pipe water officers should
be summoned to attend your committee, who met on the
19th June last and came to the following resolutions,
videlicet.'

Report.

Scarcity of
water.

Resolu-
tions.

'Resolved, that messieurs Daniel and Gee do direct
Grealy and Leadbetter daily to examine the water
course from the bason to Templeoge and particularly
at the tongue, and if any breaches or other encroach-
ments should appear, to have same carefully made up
and the gardeners and workmen at the bason to assist
them if necessary.

Water
course.
Bason.
Templeoge.

'We also directed that messieurs Daniel and Gee
should inspect the water course to Templeoge, and if any
breaches, pipes, or mains should appear to them on said
course, so as to frustrate a proper supply of water to
the inhabitants, that they should immediately cause the
same to be cut off, and appoint the following gentlemen
a subcommittee, who were to report, videlicet: alderman
Hart, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Howison, and
Mr. Leet, who being attended and assisted by Mr.
Sheriff Horan, made the following report of the 26th
day of June last.'

Inspection
of water
course.

Sub-
committee.

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Report of
sub-
committee.

Cistern,
James's
gate.

Guinness.
Foster.
Green.

Earl of
Limerick's
tenants.

Merryman.

“ We, the subcommittee appointed to examine the water course from James's gate to the city bason and from thenceforth to Templeoge, have gone through the same and found the following encroachments in many places, the water running to waste, and have made the following observations, which we beg leave to submit to your Lordship and honours. The cistern at James's gate and the brick work encompassing the same are in a very bad condition. The conduit which conveys the water into said cistern and is situated between messieurs Guinness, Foster's, and Green's concerns, hath several breaches in it, for the purpose of serving those concerns with water, that is to say, one breach 9 inches by 7 leading into Guinness's concerns, one ditto of 2 inches diameter, also one of 4 inches diameter leading into Forster's concerns, two large secret sewers from the water course into said Forster's concerns, all which conveys of said water are very injurious and unjust in the opinion of your committee, as the persons receiving said water do not pay for it nor have not for several years past. Your committee observe by an instrument subsisting between this city and the earl of Limerick, made in the year 1705, a certain number of his lordship's tenants are entitled on payment of £6., sterling, yearly, to water out of that part of the water course leading from Guinness's concerns to the bason, but find great waste of water from the bad condition of said concerns and many pipes are larger than the possessors are entitled to by said instrument, and recommended the proper officers to pay a particular attention to this part of the city works. Mr. Merryman's brewery is supplied by a large sewer from your back course instead of a pipe of a certain dimension as your committee are informed. Your committee apprehend that all the ground called the Pidgeon park together with a large house on the same are both the property

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of the city of Dublin, though not now in their possession, ^{1772.}
but in the possession of Mr. Clarke and others. Your ^{Clarke.}
committee proceeded further to examine the water course
from the bason gate along the back course leading to
Dolphin's Barn and found your water conveyed to <sup>Dolphin's
Barn.</sup>
several places for which no consideration hath hitherto
been paid or given to the city and are as follows; one
pipe 4 inches diameter in the possession of Patrick
White tanner, one ditto 3 inches Thomas Dunn tanner, <sup>White.
Dunn.</sup>
one ditto William White tanner, one ditto — Fotteral, ^{Fotterral.}
one large main Patrick Lee distiller, one pipe 3 inches ^{Lee.}
William Fay distiller, one ditto 3 inches Patrick Fay ^{Fay}
tanner, at the upper end of the back course in Dolphin's
Barn town,—Toune tanner receives into his tan yard ^{Toune.}
from said course your water by a sewer of 9 inches
by 7. Your [committee] continued to examine the
water course from Dolphin's Barn to George Faulkner's ^{Faulkner.}
tanner, who has a pipe of 4 inches diameter for which
no consideration is paid to the city, from thence to John
Bonham's bleach yard on the lands of Timnure, who <sup>Bonham.
Timnure.</sup>
has also a buck house near your water and his bleach
green and workhouse are supplied out of your course,
which occasion great waste of water besides the bucking
liquor mixes with your stream and must be very
injurious to the healths of the inhabitants of this city,
from thence your committee proceeding to Kimmage, ^{Kimmage.}
where they found a waste of water of 21 inches square
through the concerns of Mr. Warner's, from thence to ^{Warner.}
Perry's Town another bleach yard and buck house and <sup>Perry's
Town.</sup>
a washing board in the very water course, and Joseph
Deane, esquire, has a main of 5 inches diameter leading ^{Deane.}
from your water course into the lands of Tennenure. ^{Tennenure.}
Your committee proceeded to Templeoge, where they ^{Templeoge.}
found the waste gates and weirs in a bad condition and
from thence to Spaufield where they found a large ^{Spaufield.}
waste from the water course more than sufficient to fill

1772. a main of 6 inches diameter. Your committee with Roll xxiii.
m. 42. concern observe, that it appears that there had been
- Neglect of
officers and
servants. hitherto great neglect and supineness in many of the officers and servants employed in the pipe water works and held it essentially necessary that your Lordship and honours should take some effectual step to enforce a strict observance of the duties of every person in that department, all which is submitted to your Lordship and honours this 26th day of June, 1772."
- "Signed, James Horan, Sheriff, Benjamin Houghton, Henry Howison, Daniel Dickinson."
- Report. 'Your committee after reading the said report agreed thereto and requested the said subcommittee would continue to exert themselves strenuously in suppressing
- Encroach-
ments all such encroachments as they should discover in the work, with which they very readily complied and proposed meeting at the bason on Monday the 29th June, in order to make such further observations and remarks as might occur to them and report to your committee from time to time, as often as occasion should require or as they thought necessary and proper.
- Water
course.
Dolphin's
Barn.
Bason. 'Your committee find that the course and back course from the town of Dolphin's Barn to the bason and that part that conveys water to the cistern at the market house in its present state is totally unfit for the designed use, as from an accurate inspection of said course it appears that near three-fourths of the water go to waste or are clandestinely taken away.
- Mains in
back
course. 'Your committee are of opinion that the pipe water inspectors should be directed to prepare mains to convey the water in the back course under the direction of the subcommittee, who are requested by your committee to oblige lord Limerick's tenants to use proper means to prevent the waste which appears to be made from the water intended for their supply. Your committee
- Lord
Limerick's
tenants.

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directed that all the doors opened upon the back course 1772.
be immediately stopped up with lime and stone.

‘Your committee have appointed John Farrell of Farrell.
Kimmage miller, and Francis Gibbons of Thomas street Gibbons.
to superintend the water course from the bason to Bason.
Templeoge, to prevent obstructions and report all Templeoge.
frauds to the end that the offenders may be duly
punished as the act of parliament directs. Your com-
mittee have not ascertained any salary or gratuity for
either of said persons, until they experience their utility
in that department.

‘We also beg leave to inform your honours, that the
said subcommittee on the 26th day of July instant, Subcom-
mittee.
made the following observations which your committee
unanimously agreed to, videlicet.

“Your committee further think it necessary to Report.
acquaint your Lordship and honours, that the ground
demised to Giles Mee, and known by the name of the Mee.
Pipes, in the year 1670, for 99 years, expired at Pipes.
Michaelmas 1769, and recommend that the proper officer
be directed to take possession of it for the use of the city,
and that likewise we apprehend a considerable arrear
of rent is due thereon to the city, which we recommend
should be put some method of recovery.”

‘On the whole, your committee are of opinion, that
from the vigilance, activity, and great trouble the said Trouble.
subcommittee have taken in viewing the said course
and preventing frauds therein, they merit the thanks
of this city, and that Mr. Evory though not of the Evory.
committee merits the like thanks for his trouble and
attendance on the said subcommittee on that occasion,
and we recommend that this committee be empowered
by your honours to prosecute the said encroachments
and waste of water and lay down such mains, as they Waste.
shall think fit for that purpose, for conveying the said Mains.
water to the inhabitants more pure. We are further

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Domville.
Water-
course.

Sluices.

Order.

Works.

Horan.

Evory.

Gelan.

Report.

Stones.
Gravel.
Paving.

Accounts.

Order.

Payment.

Mathews,
city
surveyor.

to inform your honours that Mr. Domville has relinquished the care of the course and delivered the keys of the sluices to the right honourable the Lord Mayor.'

And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee be empowered to proceed in the said works and give such directions to the proper officers and others whom they shall employ in the said works, as shall seem most conducive and beneficial to this city and to the inhabitants thereof, and that the thanks of the corporation be given to Mr. Sheriff Horan and the subcommittee, who are requested to continue their vigilance and activity in the care of said works, and the like thanks to Mr. Evory.

[4.] John Gelan, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred, had made their report of the 10th day of July, 1772, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water, to whom the petition of John Gelan was referred for drawing stones, gravel, and paving done for the use of the honourable the city of Dublin, have taken the same into our consideration, and find by his accounts which were laid before us and verified by affidavits, that your honours are indebted to him in the sum of £158 19s. 8d., for said work, which sum your committee are of opinion he be paid.'

And the said John Gelan, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £158 19s. 8d., sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] Thomas Mathews, setting forth that the com-

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in. 42 b.

mittee, to whom his petition and accounts were referred, had made their report of the 8th day of July, 1772, as follows.

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‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, to whom the petition of Thomas Mathews city surveyor, amounting to £87 14s. 8½d., was referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the said Thomas Mathews has transacted business and made several surveys and levels for your honours from the 25th day of July, 1770, to the 28th day of April, 1772, in which account we find the following charges, which we conceive the corporation of the city of Dublin have no right to pay, videlicet; the 24th and 26th of October, 1770, to attending and taking levels and measuring by order of grand juries in order to have same presented as nuisances, £1 14s. 1½d.; December the 18th, to measuring the length, breadth, etc., of several other houses for same, £1 2s. 9d.; 6th and 10th April, 1771, attending, taking levels, etc., for same, £1 19s.; May the 15th, attending same and giving opinions, etc., 11s. 4½d.; August the 28th, to measuring, etc., for grand jury, £1 2s. 9d.; September the 25th, to measuring, etc., for grand jury, £1 2s. 9d.; October the 7th, to measuring, etc., for same, 11s. 4½d.; January the 17th, 1772, for attending grand jury, etc., £1 2s. 9d.; April the 2nd, to attending committee at parliament house on a summons issued, 11s. 4½d.; to attending, taking levels, etc., at the weir at Island Bridge, £5 13s. 9d.; amounting in the whole to the sum of £15 12s., which deducted from the sum claimed leaves a balance due to him of £72 2s. 8½d., which sum we are of opinion he be paid.

‘And as to his charges for taking levels, measuring, etc., for grand juries, your committee are of opinion, should he be allowed that sum by the corporation of the city of Dublin, it may be an inlet to large demands

1772.
Grand
juries.

being made hereafter against you, as well as for his attendance on terms and commission grand juries, as sessions grand juries, and therefore think that same should be presented by the grand juries, and as to his attendance on the committee at the parliament house, your committee apprehend he has a right so to do on being summoned. And as to his demand for taking levels and measuring the weirs of Island Bridge, we are of opinion he should be paid by Mr. Timothy Mahon, he being the person instrumental in creating such unnecessary expense.' Roll xxiii.
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Island
Bridge.

Mahon.

Order.

And the said Thomas Mathews, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said Thomas Mathews be paid the within sum of £72 2s. 8½d., sterling, in full discharge of his said account, on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, he first procuring a certificate from the Town Clerks of his having complied with the like order as was made on his former petition.

Payment

Town
Clerks'
certificate.

Fine of
Sheriff.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the present fine of a Sheriff of this city is totally inadequate to the honour, dignity, and importance of that office, and the rather when it is considered that the duty and expense thereof are considerably increased, whilst the emoluments (owing in a great measure to the present bankruptcy act) are proportionably lessened, that the fine of a Sheriff of this city 161 years ago, was £100., therefore prayed that the fine of a Sheriff of this city for the future should be £200, or such larger sum as should seem meet.

Fine of
future
Sheriffs.

Order.

Fine of
Sheriff
excused.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the fine of every person, who shall hereafter be excused from serving the office of Sheriff of the city of Dublin be £200.

McMillan.

[7.] John McMillan, praying to be paid the sum of m. 41 b.

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£20., for apprehending and prosecuting to conviction ^{1772.}

Christopher Leonard for a street robbery, pursuant to ^{Conviction of Leonard.}
the right honourable the Lord Mayor's proclamation:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the ^{Payment.}
sum of £20., in consideration of his apprehending and
prosecuting to conviction the above named Christopher
Leonard for a street robbery, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the ^{Beckford, upholder, Clarendon street}
freedom of this city be granted to William Beckford
of Clarendon street, upholder, for his spirited conduct
as a citizen in apprehending and prosecuting to con- ^{Convictions.}
viction several notorious murderers, robbers, and
rioters.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer ^{Order.}
of the within petition gratis, and the rather as the ^{Franchise.}
Chief Magistrate, Recorder, and several other magis-
trates have experienced his conduct, activity and
public spirit in bringing most notorious offenders to
justice.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of ^{Knox, mace bearer.}
commons, praying consideration for supplying the
Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and
other necessities for one year ending this Midsummer ^{Necessaries.}
assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Payment.}
petitioner the sum of £5., sterling, in consideration of
supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above
necessaries for one year ending this present assembly,
the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[10.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying ^{Browne, Tholsel, porter.}
the usual allowance for to enable him to pay the rent
of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, for the purpose in ^{Payment.}

1772. his petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the Roll xxiii.
m. 41 b.
treasurer in his accounts.

Mathews,
inspector of
nuisances. [11.] Robert Mathews, praying some yearly allowance
by way of salary for inspecting nuisances and over-
seeing scavengers: whereupon it was ordered, that the
Payment. above named Robert Mathews be paid by the city
treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £5,
in consideration of his past services, the same to be
allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Mayoralty
house. [12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that it
is customary to appoint a committee to provide furniture
for the use of the Mayoralty house, therefore prayed
a committee may be appointed for that purpose.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city
works, alderman French, alderman Lightburne, alder-
man Hart, and six of the commons to be named by the
commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
hereby [appointed] a committee to provide such
Furniture. furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense
Expense. attending same not to exceed £100, are hereby
empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum
and to be allowed in his accounts.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Webster,
Mr. Yeates, Mr. Stock, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Geeling.

Holmes,
serjeant
at mace. [13.] Elias Holmes, praying to be continued one of the m. 40.
serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the
within petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at
mace of this city for one year ending Midsummer
assembly 1773, upon his giving such security for the
faithful discharge of his office as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered
into in one month from this date or this order for
continuing the petitioner to be void.

Dabbadie. [14.] Brent Dabbadie, the like, like order.

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m. 40.

[15.] The report of the committee of directors of the 1772.
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th day of Ballast
July, 1772. Office.

‘Since our last report to your honours, we proceeded Report.
with the repairs of the gabbards and put two new Gabbards.
gabbards on the stocks and a vessel for carrying stones Vessel.
from Bullock which is in great forwardness. Bullock.

‘We also continued the repairs of the piles and the Piles.
building of the new wall, and have employed a number
of labourers cleaning the river between the walls to Walls.
facilitate the navigation to the Custom House quay.

‘Your committee mentioned in their last report to
your honours, that there was a balance due to the office Balance.
by the late Ballast Master, Mrs. Tew has since paid Tew.
£200, in part of said balance.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
£5,688 15s. 10½d., in the hands of Mr. George Freill Freill.
on the Ballast Office fund, and £5,280 19s. 6d., over-
paid by him on the account of the public money, which
is submitted to your honours.’

‘James Lane. Andrew Callage. Gilbert Hamilton.
Henry Hart. John Tucker. James Jones. George
Sutton, junior.’

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 29th Ballast
day of April last inclusive, to the 15th day of July, Office
1772, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5484	17	6
To cash received since	1059	14	7
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				£6,544	12	1

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Ballast
Office
accounts.

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			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	231	19	5
By cash paid for repairing the piles			169	13	2
By cash paid salaries	..	..	150	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	115	3	5½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	117	6	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	..	..	62	0	0
By balance	..	..	5688	15	10½
			£6,544	12	1

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	5123	9	0
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	157	10	6
			£5,280	19	6

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed as they shall think proper; that alderman Lynam be appointed one of the committee in the room of alderman Reynolds, and that the committee do name a commoner in the room of said alderman Reynolds.

Lynam.

Thwaites.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Thwaites.

'Richard French.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—George Wrightson.'

Franchise.

1772. July 17.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
E. 106.
C. 3.Declara-
tion.

1772. July 17.—Declaration and signatures.

1772. July 23.—Post Assembly.

m. 40 b.

Sheriffs.

[1.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common

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council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot 1772.
nominated the following eight freemen of the said city.
resident within the said city or the liberties thereto
adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal
estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above
all his just debts, that is to say, George Sutton, junior,
of Ormond quay, merchant, John Wilson of Merriion
street, carpenter, sir Edward Newenham of Granby
row, merchant, James Sheil of Bride street, merchant,
Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, Thomas
Green of Crane street, brewer, Roger Thompson of High
street, merchant, and Fielding Ould of Duke street,
merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs
of the said city, and do hereby return the names with
the additions of the eight persons to you the Lord
Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your
electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the
said city for the ensuing year commencing from
Michaelmas next."

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan."

[2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have elected George Sutton,
junior, of Ormond quay, merchant, and Thomas Green
of Crane street, brewer, out of the eight persons returned
to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to
serve in the office of Sheriffs for the next ensuing year
commencing from Michaelmas next."

Election.
Sutton,
Green,
Sheriffs

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—
Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Light-
burne.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—
Henry Hart.—George Wrightson.'

m. 39.

1772. August 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] George Sutton, junior, esquire, praying to be

Sutton,
Sheriff

1772.
Sutton,
Sheriff.

excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxiii.
iii. 3^d.

Order.

Excused.
Fine.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Sutton be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, on his paying to the treasurer of the Blue Coat Hospital the sum of £200, sterling, towards rebuilding the said hospital.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

Nomination
for Sheriff.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, James Sheil of Bride street, merchant, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, merchant, and Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan." }

Election.
Sheil,
Sheriff.

[2.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Sheil of Bride street, merchant, out of the four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff for the next ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

Roll xxiii.
m. 39.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this corporation to his excellency sir Joseph York, knight of the Bath, and his majesty's ambassador to the States of Holland, in such respectable manner as may best express the sense we entertain of his excellency's great merit and abilities.

1772.
Sir Joseph
York.
Franchise.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, the same to be presented in a gold box not exceeding in value twenty guineas.

Order.

Gold box

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—George Wrightson.—Thomas Emerson.'

m. 39 b.

1772. August 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Thomas Green, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Green,
Sheriff.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Green be and is hereby excused from serving the office of one of the Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, on his paying to the treasurer of the Blue Coat Hospital the sum of £200, sterling, towards rebuilding the said hospital.

Order.
Excused.
Fine.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following four persons of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above his just debts, that is to say, Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Andrew Callage of Dame street, merchant, and James Jones of Usher's quay, merchant,

Nomination
for Sheriff.

1772.
Nomination
for Sheriff.

as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons to be Sheriff of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, in the room of Thomas Green, esquire, excused."

Roll xxiii.
m. 39 b.

Green,
excused.

"James Hamilton." } "Sheriffs."
"James Horan."

Election.
Jones,
Sheriff.

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have elected James Jones of Usher's quay, merchant, out of the four persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriff for the next ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"William Forbes, Lord Mayor."

'Richard French, Lord Mayor.—Thomas Blackall.—Hans Bailie.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Philip Crampton.'

1772. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Richard French.

Sheriffs: James Sheil and James Jones.

Herbage
Saint
Stephen's
Green.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the chief magistrate during his Mayoralty.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

French,
Lord
Mayor.

Hart,
Ballast
Master.
Tew,
deceased.

[2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be appointed Ballast Master in the room of alderman John Tew, deceased.

Roll xxiii.
in. 48.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Hart be and is hereby appointed Ballast Master and Treasurer [of the] Ballast Office of the port of Dublin, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1773, at the annual salary of £150, sterling, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly and fairly for all such sum and sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

1772.
Order.
Appoint-
ment.

Salary.

[3.] Ensign John Reynolds, eldest son of alderman George Reynolds, deceased, setting forth that he is the eldest son of the said George Reynolds, for whom he had purchased a pair of colours, but left no fund for taking out his commission or for his clothing, mourning, or common necessities, which occasioned him to run in debt for such articles to the amount of £60, and upwards, therefore prayed to consider the premises.

Reynolds,
ensign.

Colours.

Commis-
sion.

Debt.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Reynolds be paid the sum of £60, in lieu of the expenses his father the late alderman Reynolds was at in supporting the state coach during his Mayoralty, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Payment.

[4.] Jane Reynolds, praying to grant her relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Jane Reynolds the sum of £20, towards her support, for the ensuing year ending Michaelmas next.

Jane
Reynolds.

Grant.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide two large glass lustres that are at Mr. Jackson's on Essex Bridge.

Glass
lustres.
Jackson.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be hereby empowered to purchase the lustres in the within petition mentioned and that he be also empowered to order the great room, where one of

Order.
Lord
Mayor.
Purchase.

Great
room.

1772.
Repairs.

said lustres is to be affixed, to be repaired and new sashes to be put therein, and that the expense thereof shall be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's warrant, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii.
m. 48.

Ballast
Master.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying to rescind such part of the act of Midsummer assembly 1770, so far as the same extends to the appointment of Ballast Master.

Order.

Act of 1770
rescinded.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the proceedings of Midsummer assembly 1770, relative to the election of any of the members of the common council to any place of profit or emolument in this city, or to be employed in any of the city works, be hereby rescinded as to the office of Ballast Master. m. 48 b.

Hamilton,
Horan,
Sheriffs.

[7.] James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, late Sheriffs, praying to be reimbursed the sum of twenty guineas by them expended, in apprehending and bringing to justice many notorious offenders during their sherivalty.

Order.

Payment

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioners twenty guineas for the consideration above set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer.
Sessions.

[8.] Henry Broomer, esquire, praying consideration for half-year's attendance on sessions, grand juries, and for his trouble in summoning prosecutors, for half year ending this assembly.

Order.

Payment.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Marine
Nursery.

[9.] The governors of the Marine Nursery, praying aid for that charitable institution.

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m. 48 b.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{1772.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the governors of the ^{Order.}
Marine Nursery, the sum of fifty guineas in aid of that ^{Payment.}
charitable institution, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards ^{Justices'}
the justices' office. ^{office.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, ^{Order.}
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis ^{Payment.}
Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of
£50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[11.] George Gee, praying to be paid for watering ^{Gee,}
Essex Bridge for one year last past: whereupon it was ^{watering}
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's ^{Essex}
warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ten guineas, ^{Bridge.}
in consideration of his watering Essex Bridge for one ^{Payment.}
year ending the 29th day of September last, the same
to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[12.] Catherine Murray, widow of alderman Andrew ^{Murray,}
Murray, praying equal annuity with other aldermen's ^{widow.}
widows: whereupon it was ordered, that the above-
named Catherine Murray's present allowance be
augmented to £50, a year, to be paid by the city ^{Annuity}
treasurer on the Lord Mayor's [warrant] and allowed ^{augmented.}
him in his accounts, and to commence the 29th of
September last.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying compensation ^{Green,}
to William Green, esquire, deputy clerk to the privy ^{clerk to}
council, for his addition, care and trouble in forwarding ^{privy}
and expediting the several returns of persons to serve ^{council.}
in the office of Sheriffs. ^{Returns of}
^{Sheriffs.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that a piece of plate, not ^{Order.}
exceeding twenty guineas in value, be presented to ^{Presen-}
William Green, esquire, clerk to the privy council, in ^{tation of}
consideration of his services and attention and welfare ^{plate.}
of the corporation of the city of Dublin.

1772.
Barlow.
Price of
grain.

[14.] Joshua Barlow praying, compensation for ascer- Roll xxiii.
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taining the middle price of grain at the market house:

whereupon it was ordered, that the within named

Allowance.

Joshua Barlow be allowed the sum of twenty guineas, in consideration of his trouble in ascertaining the middle price of grain at the market house, same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his accounts.

Donoghue.

[15.] Owen Donoghue, praying to be paid £20, offered by proclamation for apprehending Nicholas Murphy, who was convicted for robbing Lord Mornington: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Owen Donoghue be paid the within sum of £20., sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, in full for the within proclamation, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Conviction
of Murphy
for robbing
Lord
Morning-
ton.
Payment of
reward.

Davis.

Grand
juries.

[16.] James Davis, praying compensation for summoning grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, as a compensation for his trouble as in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Trumbull,
water
bailiff.
Usher,
deceased.

Appoint-
ment.

[17.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be admitted water bailiff in the room of John Usher, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby appointed into the office of one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1773, he giving such security to save the city harmless, and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the said Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Evory,
merchant.
Triangles.

Market
house.

[18.] James Evory, merchant, praying to be at liberty to put a pair of triangles at the west and east ends of the market house to weigh potatoes, and that a copy of the paragraph in the newspaper, under which the beams and scales were set to him, be put under the

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city seal to prevent any disputes in performing his 1772.
agreement with the city.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be Order.
permitted to erect triangles at the east and west ends Triangles.
of the market house, with beams and scales for the
weighing of potatoes, that an inventory of the several Potatoes.
beams and scales at the market house, James's street, Beams and
scales at
market
houses.
and Stoney Batter be made out, one copy whereof to
be lodged in the Town Clerk's office and the other Town
Clerk's
office.
delivered to the petitioner with a copy of the advertise-
ment together with the minutes of the proceedings of
the committee for the setting the said beams and scales
to the petitioner on the 23rd of September last.

[19.] James Evory, merchant, setting forth that the Evory,
merchant.
committee to whom his petition was referred had made
their report of the 23rd day of October, 1772, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed to examine into the Report.
Weigh-
masters.
conduct of city weighmasters, to whom the petition of
Mr. James Evory, merchant, was referred, have taken
the same into our consideration. Your committee in
order to [obtain] the best information directed that
the city agent should prepare a state of a case to be City agent
laid before Mr. Recorder, in order to elucidate the
powers vested in the corporation of the said city under Recorder.
the several acts of parliament relative to weighmasters,
on which said case Mr. Recorder gave his opinion that
the power of a weighmaster lay solely in the chief
magistrate, save only as to butter and tallow and the Power of
weigh-
master.
beams and scales, which lie in the corporation's appoint-
ment. Your committee apprehending that several of
the appointments heretofore made to the city weigh- Appoint-
ments.
masters were defective, directed that the Town Clerks
should call on the several weighmasters of Francis street, Weigh-
masters.
Vicar street, Booter lane, and Usher's quay, and if upon
examination by them, their or any of their appointments
should be found defective, that said Town Clerks be Town
Clerks.

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1772. empowered to make out a new appointment for such person or persons and put same under the city seal.' Roll xxiii.
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- Order. And the said James Evory, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, and that the Town Clerks be directed and empowered to draw out new appointments to be put under the city seal for such of the weighmasters in the annexed report specified as shall appear defective.
- New appointments. draw out new appointments to be put under the city seal for such of the weighmasters in the annexed report specified as shall appear defective.
- Mahon. [20.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred had made their report of the 24th of September, 1772, as follows.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, who were empowered to consider of the damages done to Mr. Mahon's stables at Island Bridge, met on the same on the 6th of August last and appointed a subcommittee to view the said damages and report to your committee. Your committee find that the said subcommittee on the 19th day of September last, met on the occasion attended by messieurs Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, who were directed to make out an estimate of such damages, which said estimate, so returned by the said Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, amounts to the sum of £94 1s. 6½d. The said subcommittee returned to us the said estimate as also their report of the 24th day of September aforesaid, which is as follows.'
- Stables Island Bridge. at Island Bridge, met on the same on the 6th of August last and appointed a subcommittee to view the said damages and report to your committee. Your committee find that the said subcommittee on the 19th day of September last, met on the occasion attended by messieurs Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, city surveyor, who were directed to make out an estimate of such damages, which said estimate, so returned by the said Joseph Parker and Thomas Mathews, amounts to the sum of £94 1s. 6½d. The said subcommittee returned to us the said estimate as also their report of the 24th day of September aforesaid, which is as follows.'
- Estimate. the sum of £94 1s. 6½d. The said subcommittee returned to us the said estimate as also their report of the 24th day of September aforesaid, which is as follows.'
- Subcommittee's report. "We, the subcommittee appointed to examine into the case of the failure of a stable built by Mr. Timothy Mahon at Island Bridge, did resort to said ground and examined into the cause of the same and do find from the best information we could receive, that said stable was very well built and of good materials, and that the fall of said building was owing to the waste water from the mains and back course, which sapped the foundation of said building, which said report and estimate are hereunto annexed."
- Fall of building. the fall of said building was owing to the waste water from the mains and back course, which sapped the foundation of said building, which said report and estimate are hereunto annexed."

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‘Your committee observe that they did concur with 1772. the subcommittee’s said report.’

And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the said Timothy Mahon be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor’s warrant the sum of £94 1s. 6½d., for the losses sustained by him as in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order.
Mahon.

Payment.

[21.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets, paving Essex Bridge, and setting the beams and scales, have made their report of the 23rd day of September, 1772, as follows.

Cleansing
streets.
Essex
Bridge.
Beams and
scales.

‘We, the committee appointed by act of assembly to set the cleansing of the streets, paving Essex Bridge, and setting the beams and scales, inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we, on the 19th day of August last, met for the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets and came to the following resolutions, videlicet.

Report.

Cleansing
streets.

‘First, the number of each division to be placed on the winkers of the horses drawing the several carts employed in cleansing the streets, under the penalty of five shillings each day such neglect shall happen.

Resolu-
tions.

Number of
division on
winkers.

Penalty.

‘Secondly, the penalty of ten shillings to be incurred by every undertaker whose servants, etc., shall cause or suffer any dirt or filth to be thrown, swept, or emptied into the river Anna Liffey, or any of the sewers belonging or contiguous to any of the streets, lanes, courts, or alleys of the city.

Penalty.

Under-
taker.

Dirt.

Anna
Liffey.

Sewers.

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‘Thirdly, all new or additional streets, now or hereafter made or paved, to be equally cleansed with the division in which they happen to lie.

New streets.

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Markets.

‘Fourthly, the several markets in each division to be cleansed in every week. Roll xxiii.
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Cleansing
of streets.

Divisions
set.

‘Your committee not [being] able on said day to agree with the persons then present for setting the cleansing the streets, adjourned to the 24th day of said month of August, on which day your committee again met, and after reading the above resolutions, set the cleansing of the streets, lanes, etc., for three years commencing from the 29th day of September then next, to the following persons, they having first severally consented to the said resolutions, videlicet.

Smith.

Mall.

Marl-
borough
street.

‘No. 1. to John Smith, George Moulds, and James Walsh, at a yearly sum of £364 10s., the Mall and Marlborough street excepted, and in case the said Mall and Marlborough street should afterwards be required to be cleansed by said contractors, in such case they are to be paid a further sum of £30., sterling, yearly and no more.

Dry.

‘No. 2. to Thomas Dry and John Keating, at £345 10s., sterling, yearly.

Derham.

‘No. 3. to Michael Derham, John Connelly, and Robert Smith, at £211, yearly.

Smith.

‘No. 4. to John Smith and Denis Nowlan, at £211, yearly.

Shea.

‘No. 5. to John Shea and John Smith, at £193 yearly.

Goold.

‘No. 6. to George Goold and Robert Geary, at £144, sterling, yearly.

Towers.

‘No. 7. to James Towers, Thomas Cheator, and John Shea, at £203, sterling yearly.

‘No. 8. to John Donagh, James Classon, and Thomas Dry, at £317, sterling yearly.

Donagh.

‘No. 9. to John Farran, John Donagh, Thomas Dry, and James Farran, at £211, sterling, yearly.

Farran.

Security.

‘Which said several persons have entered into the usual security for the effectual cleansing of the said

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several divisions pursuant to act of parliament, and 1772.
which said several sums amount to the sum of £2,200, Amount.
and in case the cleansing the said streets shall be called
up by the corporation of this city at the end of one
year or at any time before the expiration of two years,
either in consequence of any parliamentary regulation
or otherwise, then the said several persons to be paid Payment.
at the rate of the sum of £2,290, to be divided in pro-
portion to the sums annexed to the above several
divisions.

‘Your committee also inform your honours, that on
the 23rd day of September instant, we met for the
purpose of setting the beams and scales, when we set Beams and
those of Thomas street, James’s street, and Stoney scales set.
Batter for one year commencing the 1st day of
November next, for £610, sterling, for the said year,
to Mr. James Evory, for which the said Mr. Evory Ivory.
made the usual deposit with the city treasurer.’

And they praying, to confirm said report and make Order.
the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the
committee’s report confirmed and made the same an
act of assembly.

[22.] William Osbrey, praying to be appointed City Osbrey,
Marshal. City Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Order.
William Osbrey be and is hereby appointed Marshal Appoint-
keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending ment.
Michaelmas assembly 1773, with all the just fees and Fees.
perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that
the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and Bond.
find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds Sureties.
of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes
and for the due execution of the said employment, that
he shall on Monday in every week make and return
a list on oath to the Tholsel office, of every person
committed to his custody upon any action, execution, Tholsel.
List of
persons
committed.

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1772.
Tholsel
court.

or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not. Roll xxiii.
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Corporation
thanks.

[23.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this corporation be given to our worthy fellow citizen, sir Edward Newenham, knight, late collector of the county of Dublin, for the services rendered by him to the public in general and to the county of Dublin in particular, as a magistrate and also for his faithful discharge of the office of collector of the county of Dublin, which station he filled for thirteen years with advantage to the public and honour to himself.”

News-
papers.

Ordered, that the above resolution be printed in Faulkner's paper and Saunders's News Letter.

Forbes,
Lord
Mayor.

“Resolved, that the thanks of this corporation be given to alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, for his upright and active conduct in the execution of the several duties belonging to that high and important station, which he so lately filled with honour to himself and advantage to his fellow-citizens, and particularly for his extraordinary care of the corn market and assize of bread, and that it be published in the usual papers.”

Hamilton,
Horan,
Sheriffs.

“Resolved also, that the thanks of this corporation be given to James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, late High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of their high and important department, and for the benefits received from their unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which they supported that respectable office.”

Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace.
Ballast
Office.

[24.] Robert Hargrave continued serjeant at mace ending Michaelmas assembly 1773.

[25.] The report of the committee of directors of the

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Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 14th of 1772.
October, 1772. Ballast Office.

'Your committee, since their last report to your Report.
honours, have been employed in the repairs of the piles Piles.
and the building of the two new gabbards and a vessel Gabbards.
for carrying stones, which are in great forwardness;
they also continued the repairs of the old gabbards and
floats and the building of the new wall. New wall.

'Your committee ordered, that Mrs. Tew should be Mrs. Tew.
applied to for the remainder of the balance due by her Balance
late husband, but as she has been in the country for due.
some time past, they have not received any answer.

'Your committee received £1,000, at his majesty's
treasury in part of the last parliamentary grant of Parlia-
£5,000. mentary grant.

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'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
£5,237 19s. 5½d., sterling, in the hands of Mr. George
Freill on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,861 18s. 5½d., Freill.
sterling, overpaid by him on account of the public
money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Mark Bloxham. Galbraith Hamilton. Ambrose
Leet. John Gibball. Nathaniel Warren. Philip
Crampton. Henry Hart. Thomas Emerson. George
Sutton, junior. Andrew Callage.'

16th October, 1772.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly, and that the committee do proceed
as they shall think proper, and that alderman Edward
Sankey be appointed one of the committee in the room Sankey.
of the right honourable Richard French, esquire, present
Lord Mayor, and that the committee do name a
commoner in the room of James Jones, esquire, now one
of the High Sheriffs.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton.

Carleton.

1772.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day of July last inclusive, to the 14th day of October, 1772, exclusive. Roll xxiii.
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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	5688	15	10½
To cash received since	1163	6	7
				£6,852	2	5½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	236	2	2
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	326	18	6
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	125	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	143	2	3
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	532	7	0
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	120	19	4
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	79	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5237	19	5½
				£6,852	2	5½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at the treasury	...	...	...	689	2	11½
To cash received from Mrs. Tew	...	...	...	200	0	0
To cash received at the treasury	...	...	...	1000	0	0
To balance over expended on the pier	...	...	...	4861	18	5½
				£6,751	1	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5280	19	8
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	1470	1	11
				£6,751	1	5

'Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—Patrick Boyd.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.'

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1772. October 14.—Admissions to franchise.

1772. October 14.—Declaration and signatures.

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B. 106.
C. 3.

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1772. December 14.—Post Assembly.

1772.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to his excellency Simon, earl of Harcourt, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Earl of Harcourt, lord lieutenant.
Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to his excellency Simon, earl of Harcourt, in a gold box, the same not to exceed in value the sum of £30, the same to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.

Franchise.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to present the freedom of the city to the right honourable John Blaquiére, esquire, secretary to his excellency the lord lieutenant.

Blaquiére, secretary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented, according to the prayer of the petition, in a silver box, the same not to exceed in value the sum of £5, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Franchise.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the creditors of the late alderman Booker, have made their report of the 8th day of December, 1772, as follows.

Accounts of creditors of alderman Booker.

'We, the committee appointed for ascertaining the demands of the creditors of the late alderman Booker for necessities supplied at and for the use of the Mayoralty House during his continuance in the office of Lord Mayor, met on the occasion on the 24th day of November last and inspected the several claimants' accounts which were laid before us on that day, the tediousness of examining said several accounts induced your committee to appoint the following gentlemen to be a subcommittee and requested them to settle same, and report to your committee on their next meeting, videlicet.

Report.

Creditors

Necessaries for Mayoralty House.

Accounts.

'Alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, Mr. Nathaniel Warren, Mr. John Wilson, Mr.

Subcommittee.

1772.	Ould, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Leet, and Mr. Hutton, and that all members who attended with said subcommittee were to have voices and deemed as of the said subcommittee.	Roll xxiii. m. 45 b.
Report.	‘Your committee inform your honours, that on the 8th day of December instant, we again met on the occasion, when the said subcommittee informed us, that they carefully examined the several accounts laid before them, as also the several claimants on oath, and were of opinion, that the same as settled by them were just and reasonable, and should be respectively paid a proportion of the sum of one thousand pounds appropriated for that purpose, which said accounts so settled by the said subcommittee stand as follows.	
Accounts.		
Payment.		
Creditors' accounts.		

	£	s.	d.
‘No. 1. Mr. Henry Howison. ...	33	0	1
‘No. 2. John Darragh, esquire. ...	81	15	6½
‘No. 3. Michael Bryne. ...	39	10	0
‘No. 4. John Shea. ...	137	4	3
‘No. 5. William Morgan. ...	13	6	7
‘No. 6. Francis Connor. ...	38	3	8
‘No. 7. William Dunn, esquire. ...	14	7	1½
‘No. 8. Lady Taylor. ...	33	4	0
‘No. 9. Thomas Gelling. ...	12	13	1
‘No. 10. Messieurs Hart. ...	25	4	8
‘No. 11. Mr. Lyndamiere, not allowed. ...			
‘No. 12. George Gee. ...	10	0	0
‘No. 13. Mr. Watson. ...	62	12	2½
‘No. 14. Michael Moran. ...	9	5	4
‘No. 15. Thomas Ashe. ...	70	12	5
‘No. 16. Messieurs Swettenham. ...	8	10	0
‘No. 17. William Black. ...	5	13	3
‘No. 18. J. Grant. ...	11	0	0
‘No. 19. J. Sherwin, not allowed. ...			
‘No. 20. Joseph Wade. ...	2	16	0

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	£	s.	d.	1772. Creditors' accounts.
' No. 21. Ann Murray.	8	0	0	
' No. 22. Peter Dragoud, not allowed				
' No. 23. Garrett Barrett.	3	0	0	
' No. 24. Gregory Byrne.	25	11	0	
' No. 25. George Lamprey.	14	5	6	
' No. 26. Messieurs Daly and Bourke.	0	18	6	
' No. 27. William Taylor.	1	12	6	
' No. 28. William Rathborne.	25	19	7	
' No. 29. Charles Strong, esquire, not allowed.				
' No. 30. Robert Davis.	5	17	4	
' No. 31. Patrick Darcy.	25	19	3	
' No. 32. John Halpen, postponed, he not having attended.				
' No. 33. Daniel Dickinson.	1	16	3½	
' No. 34. Sarah Delahoyde.	1	1	8	
' No. 35. William Hickey.	78	0	11	
' No. 36. Alderman Edward Sankey.	48	10	6	
' No. 37. Mr. Leet.	2	5	6	
' No. 38. George Fitzsimons.	1	11	1	
' No. 39. Henry Mountain.	1	11	5	
' No. 40. Sir Thomas Blackall, knight.	26	12	0	
' No. 41. Alderman Fetherston.	47	14	0	
' No. 42. Hugh and Valentine Connor.	100	0	0	
' No. 43. Bryan Fitzgerald.	1	17	4	
' No. 44. John Seaton.	66	2	11½	
' No. 45. Thomas Wainwright.	6	5	8	
' No. 46. Dominick Dunn.	7	17	0	
' No. 47. Robert Healy.	3	9	6	
' No. 48. Nathaniel Trumbull, not allowed				
' Nos. 49, 50, and 51. No bills returned				

m. 44.

' Your committee on examining the accounts of the
several claimants and on reading the said subcommittee's

Accounts of
claimants.

1772. report, did agree therein in every particular, save only Roll xxiii.
m. 44. as to No. 32., that your committee agreed that on the
- Affidavit. claimant's making affidavit before the Lord Mayor of the particulars in his account mentioned and on his giving credit for the money due to him from the late alderman Booker's creditors, that he be allowed the proportion of his bill agreeable to the rest of the claimants.'
- Bill. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, it appearing
- Order. that the several sums mentioned in the annexed report amount to £1,114 17s. 7½d., and that the fund for the payment of the several claimants mentioned therein amounts only to one thousand pounds, and alderman
- Sums. William Forbes, the late Lord Mayor, having generously and humanely proposed to make good the said deficiency, together with the sum of £23 9s. 7½d., being
- Forbes. the remainder of a balance due to Mr. Thomas Gelling, and £12, or thereabouts, alleged to be due to Mr.
- Gelling. Halpen, when he shall conform to the requisites in the report mentioned.
- Halpen. Ordered, that the city treasurer do, as soon as conveniently may be, pay over to alderman William Forbes the sum of £500, being the sum usually granted to each Lord Mayor after the expiration of his office and which has been reserved for this purpose, in order that the said alderman Forbes may be thereby enabled, together
- Order. with a proportion of the profits of the Court of Conscience as originally proposed, to pay the said several claimants their full demands, agreeable to his own generous proposal.
- Payment. Forbes. 'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — Thomas Blackall. — Henry Bevan. — Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Joseph Lynam. — Thomas Emerson.'
- Court of Conscience.

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1773. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1773.
December, 1772.

[1.] Auditors for the city accounts for the last year. Auditors
of city
accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Bailie, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Lightburne, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, alderman Dunn, alderman Wrightson, alderman Lynam, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Robert Dickinson, Mr. John Hart, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Gelling, Mr. Rose, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Leet, Mr. Lane, Mr. Warren, Mr. Trulock, Mr. Daniel Parker, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Ord, Mr. Tudor.

James Hamilton and James Horan, esquires, are appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters
of city
works.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that many inconveniences arise to committees from the non-attendance of the masters of the city works from the time they are out of office, therefore pray that the masters of the city works be on all committees from the expiration of their Sheriffalty. Commit-
tees.
Masters of
city works.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the masters of the city works shall for the future be appointed at Michaelmas assembly instead of Christmas assembly, and that they shall be on all committees from the time of their said appointment. Order.

Appointed
on com-
mittees.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, had made the following report of the 14th day of January, 1773. City pipe
water.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have met on the occasion on the 14th day of January instant and find that several tanners, who hold concerns contiguous to the city water course, lie under great difficulties on account of a scarcity of water. Your committee are therefore of Report.

Tanners.
Water
course.

1773. opinion that messieurs Benjamin Daniel and George Roll xxiii.
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 Branches. Gee be empowered to lay down branches of three
 quarters of an inch bore for the use of the following
 persons, videlicet: messieurs Patrick Fay, William
 Fay, White, Dunn, tanners. White, Thomas Dunn, and Patrick White, tanners,
 as also such other of the tanners as have concerns
 contiguous to the said water course, during the city's
 pleasure, such person or persons so to be accommodated
 with branches to be laid down at their own costs and
 charges, and to pay an annual sum of £4, sterling,
 each. Your committee are of opinion, that Francis
 Gibbons be continued overseer of the city water course
 Gibbons continued overseer. during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £10, yearly,
 to commence from Midsummer assembly last, being the
 time of his appointment to that office, and that James
 Farrell, who was at the same time appointed overseer,
 Farrell discharged. be forthwith discharged from that employment and
 that he be paid for his past attendance the sum of £5,
 in full of all demands he may claim to the city.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report
 and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted,
 the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
 assembly, and that the within named James Farrell be
 Farrell paid. paid the within sum of £5, on the Lord Mayor's warrant
 on the city treasurer, the same to be allowed in his
 accounts and the committee continued.
- Taylor, Broomer, Town Clerks. [4.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town
 Clerks, setting forth that the committee appointed to
 audit their accounts, have made the following report
 of the 21st day of January, 1773.
- Report. 'We, the committee of inferior city officers to whom
 the accounts of Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer,
 Town Clerks were referred, went through their said
 Accounts. accounts article by article, and by which it appears to
 this committee that the amount of the Town Clerks'
 accounts is £297 13s. 7d., and that after deducting

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£150, sterling, for one year and a half's rent for their 1773.
office, and also £46 0s. 7d., sterling, for fines by them
received at sessions, there remains a net balance due ^{Balance}
to your Town Clerks of £101 13s., sterling, which sum ^{due.}
we are of opinion they be paid. And it also appears
to your committee, that the several sums of money
charged in the account of the said Taylor and Broomer
so to us referred, correspond with the sums of money
charged for the like purposes in the accounts of your
former Town Clerk, Henry Gonne, esquire, and which ^{Gonne.}
have been laid before and examined by your com-
mittee.'

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, ^{Order.}
praying to confirm said report and make the same an
act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the
petitioners be paid the within balance of £101 13s., ^{Payment.}
sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{City leases.}
committee for inspecting city leases near expiring have
made the following report, the 16th day of January,
1773, videlicet.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city ^{Report.}
leases near expiring, who were empowered to examine
such part of your honours' estate as now is or soon
will be out of lease, inform your honours, that in
pursuance of the powers vested in us, we on the 8th
day of July last met on the occasion, and directed the
city surveyor to survey a piece of ground called Arundel ^{Arundel}
court, outside Nicholas gate, part of your honours' ^{court.}
estate and at the same time appointed a subcommittee ^{Nicholas}
to view said ground and report to us on our next ^{gate.}
meeting. We also inform your honours, that on the
8th December last, the said subcommittee informed us,

1773.	that they had carefully viewed the said premises and had the same surveyed, and were of opinion that the	Roll xxiii. m. 52 A.
New street.	opening a new street from Arundel court to Plunkett street would not only be of great utility to the public but also tend much to the improvement of that part of your honours' estate and that the same should be carried into execution as soon as the present tenants' leases determine. Your committee are also of opinion that the Lord Mayor be requested to apply to the commissioners for widening the streets to value and purchase two houses in Plunkett street, the property of Mr. Thorp and also a house in Patrick street, which your committee apprehended was necessary to be done to carry the said work more effectually into execution, as by the said surveyor's map may appear.	
Plunkett street. Thorp. Patrick street.		
Flint's Croft.	'Your committee also inform you, that on the same day they appointed a subcommittee to view Flint's Croft, who were requested to make the strictest inquiry and report to your committee. We also met on the 16th day of January instant on the occasion and directed the city surveyor should forthwith prepare a map of Flint's Croft and the ground contiguous thereto, distinguishing the several streets adjacent and whose property the same were and also make inquiry what rents the present occupiers were willing to pay for their respective holdings and also what they then paid. We also directed that the city agent should give notice to the several tenants of said premises, that they should be indulged in the possession of their respective holdings for one year from the 25th of March next, on their paying to your honours such rents for the same as shall be agreed upon. Your committee are also of opinion that the following premises be advertized to be set from the 25th March next, videlicet, two lots of ground on Hogg hill lately in the possession of Barclay Cope, esquire, Philip Croft's holding in Souter's lane, Charles	m. 51.
Map.		
Tenants holdings.		
Rents.		
Premises to be set.		
Hogg hill. Souter's lane.		

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Eastwood's holdings in Dolphin's Barn, and the tithes of Taghadowe.

1773.
Dolphin's
Barn.
Taghadowe.

'We are also of opinion, that your honours should proceed to ascertain your title and recover the possession of concerns formerly in the possession of Giles Mee, and the houses in the possession of Otho Armor and John Derham on the Merchants' quay be taken down, the materials thereof to be sold by public cant and the ground to be retained in your honours' hands for the purpose of being converted into a yard for receiving gravel. We also directed that Mr. Scriven should immediately apply to the proprietors of the ground of St. John's without New Gate to know upon what terms the same is to be disposed of on making out a clear title.'

Giles Mee.

Armor.
Derham.
Merchants'
quay.

Scriven.

St. John's.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and empowered to carry the several matters in the within report set forth into execution.

Committee.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to contract with gabbard-men to raise gravel for the use of the city pavements have made the following report of the 9th December, 1772.

Gabbard-
men.
City pave-
ments.

'Your committee have carefully considered the annexed petition, and as it frequently happens westerly winds from a long continuance keep out colliers and other vessels, the ballast lighters remain for days unemployed, and we are of opinion that when such cases happen the lighter-men may be ordered to dredge in such part of the channel as will afford proper gravel and sand for the use of the pipe water and other works. And your committee further are of opinion, that delivering such gravel or sand upon any wharf at twelve pence per ton of twenty two hundreds weight

Report.

Winds.

Vessels.

Dredging
channel.
Gravel.

Sand.

Price per
ton.

1773.	will be of considerable advantage to your honours.	Roll xxiii. m. 51.
Slip at Temple lane.	That it appears to your committee, that a space of ground adjoining the watering slip at Temple lane to the eastward is very proper for a convenient wharf to be built on and your committee are of opinion that said wharf may be built for about the sum of £200.	
Wharf.	Your committee are further of opinion, that a space of ground situate on the Merchants' quay on which are two houses the property of this city, the leases of which expire next March, will be a very proper place for the reception of such gravel and sand westward of Essex Bridge, until the avenue from the coal quay to the Merchants' quay comes to be opened.'	
Merchants' quay.		
Essex Bridge.		
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
Badging helpless poor. Vagrant beggars to labour.	[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a law was passed last session of parliament empowering the several counties at large, counties of cities and towns, to draw a line between want and imposture by badging the helpless poor and obliging the vagrant beggars to labour. That they are informed the scheme is intended to be first introduced in this metropolis and the money necessary to carry into execution to be raised partly by presentment and partly by voluntary contributions, therefore prayed such annual contribution during pleasure, the better to enable the governors to carry said scheme into execution.	
Scheme.		
Contribu- tions.		
Order.	Whereupon it is ordered, that the sum of £100, be paid to the Lord Mayor as treasurer to the corporation, for badging the poor and obliging vagrants to labour, to enable said corporation to carry said act into execution, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.	
Payment.		
Lord Mayor.		

II.



Fortunati Ambo.

GORGES EDMOND HOWARD.

Roll xxiii.
m. 51.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expense [he was] at in providing horses and servants on public days.

1773.
Forbes,
Lord
Mayor.

Whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Order.
Payment.

m. 51 b.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the use of the justices' office.

Justices'
office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £50, sterling, the office being greatly in debt when the last £50, was granted and the income thereof for a considerable time past having greatly diminished.

Order.
Payment.
Fether-
ston,
treasurer.

[10.] Alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid a sum of money by him laid out in sundry assays on bread and for other expenses.

Forbes,
Lord
Mayor.
Assays on
bread.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the above sum of £18 4s. 2½d., sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Order.
Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying the flagging round the statue of King William in College green to be made good, the dirt removed therefrom, and to have sufficient posts erected to prevent the flagging from being destroyed for the future.

Flagging
round
statue of
William
III.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be empowered to have the flagging round the statue in the annexed petition repaired and erecting posts to preserve the same, the expense attending the repairing thereof to be paid by the city treasurer on his Lordship's order and allowed him in his accounts.

Order.
Flagging.
Posts.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to Edward M'Dermott late of Enla,

Franchise.
McDer-
mott.

1773. esquire, but now of Marlborough street, in consideration Roll xxiii.
m. 51 b.
Religion. of his having renounced the errors of the church of
Rome and embraced the Protestant religion:

Order. Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer
of the petition.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the
thanks of this city (in a gold box) to the right honour-
able the Earl of Meath for his faithful services in
parliament.

Earl of
Meath.
Services in
parliament.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the thanks of this
corporation be-presented to the right honourable the
Earl of Meath, for the reasons in the above petition
mentioned, in a gold box not exceeding the value of
twenty guineas, the same to be paid by the city treasurer
on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed in his
accounts.

Gold box.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for examining tradesmen's bills in the year
1770, came to a resolution not to pass any bills unless
an affidavit should be made to the effect following.

Trades-
men's bills.

Affidavit. "The above named A. B. maketh oath, that the
several articles in the within account mentioned have
been done and delivered for the use of the honourable
city of Dublin and that the several charges therein are
the usual accustomed and reasonable prices in the city
of Dublin, and that no part of the charges have been
charged or received before."

Order. And the said commons, praying to consider the
premises and do therein as should seem meet: it was

Affidavit. ordered, that the affidavit mentioned in the above
petition shall not in any case be dispensed with for
the future and that all tradesmen do furnish their bills
once every three months, and any tradesman, who shall
hereafter neglect or decline bringing in his bill at the
end of every three months, shall not receive payment
for twelve months after the committee sign the same.

Bills.

Roll xxiii.
m. 51 b.

[15.] Alderman George Wrightson, setting forth that the city did by lease dated 16th October, 1761, demise to Henry Aston, esquire, a piece of ground on Aston's quay for three lives and 70 years commencing the 25th of March, 1762, at the yearly rent of £90, and capons. That said lease and premises thereby demised in said alderman Wrightson, that his royal highness Edward, duke of York, one of the lives in said lease is dead and prays to have the life of his royal highness George, prince of Wales, to be added to said lease, in the room of the said Edward, duke of York: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

1773.
Wrightson,
alderman.

Henry
Aston.
Aston's
quay.

Lives.

Lease.

m. 50.

[16.] Nathaniel Cavenagh, esquire, setting forth that Ford, earl of Cavan, one of the lives in a lease made to him by the city of a concern in Church street is dead and therefore prayed that the life of lieutenant John Crampton be inserted in the room of the said Ford, earl of Cavan: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Cavenagh.

Lease.

Church
street.

Crampton.

[17.] Henry Mountain for himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and paid their salary for the last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1774, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.

Mountain,
city music.

Salary.

Payment.

[18.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary continued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Knox, mace
bearer.

Salary.

[19.] Hannah Ash, praying the usual allowance for supplying your honours with pens, ink, and other

Ash, city
house-
keeper.

1773. necessities for one year ending this assembly: where-
 upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Roll xxiii.
m. 50.
 Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £10, for
 necessities by her supplied as above set forth, the same
 to be allowed in his accounts.

Roe,
gaoler of
Newgate.
 [20.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of
 Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly
 1774: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named
 Appointment. Henry Roe be and is hereby appointed gaoler of
 Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly
 1774, upon his giving such security for indemnifying
 the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge
 of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall
 approve.

Snape,
serjeant
at mace.
 [21.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one of
 the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that
 the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace
 for one year ending Christmas assembly 1774, upon
 his giving security for the faithful discharge of his
 office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord
 Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to
 be entered into in one month from this date or the order
 for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Barnett.
 [22.] John Barnett, the like.
 Wright,
city beadle.
 [23.] Thomas Wright, one of the city beables,
 praying an allowance to enable him to pay his rent:
 whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the
 sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed in his
 accounts.

Fitzsimons,
deputy high
constable.
 [24.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable,
 praying to be considered for his good services to the
 city: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
 Payment. petitioner be paid the sum of £5, by the city treasurer
 on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his
 accounts.

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m. 50.

[25.] William Popkins, late supervisor of the ticket ^{1773.}
men at the market house, praying to consider his great ^{Popkins,}
age and long service, and grant him such relief as ^{supervisor.}
should seem meet: whereupon it was ordered, that the
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
the petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in ^{Grant.}
his accounts.

[26.] Whereas it appears to this assembly by a ^{Letter to}
variety of informations this day received, but more ^{Sheriff}
particularly from a letter laid before us by Mr. Sheriff ^{Shiel from}
Shiel to him addressed by Major Digby of the 45th ^{Major}
regiment, dated the 11th instant, in the words following. ^{Digby.}

" Sir,

" I understand your servant Joe was the principal ^{Joe,}
rioter, who rescued the man ordered to be apprehended ^{rioter.}
by alderman Lightburne, that he was the person who
abused the guard and threatened at a more convenient ^{Light-}
[time] to hock them. From the dignity of your ^{burne.}
situation, Sir, I cannot suppose you [are] inclined to ^{Guard.}
screen the guilty, especially as it is your particular duty
to bring such to condign punishment, and as the
association of such villians makes it difficult for serjeant
Sleator to find out this man's real christian and ^{Sleator.}
surname, as an equitable magistrate, Sir, I call upon
you for this information, for though the police of this ^{Police.}
country is such as to give me little hopes of redress in
any injuries offered to soldiers, yet am I determined to ^{Soldiers.}
spare neither pains nor expense to procure justice for
those it is my particular province to protect.

" I am with great respect.

" Your most obedient humble servant,

" S. Digby, Major 45th Regiment."

That some evil minded person or persons have by ^{Discord}
false insinuations and representations endeavoured to ^{between}
sow the seeds of discord between the civil and military ^{civil and}
^{military}
^{powers.}

1773. powers of this city and kingdom, which, if not timely prevented from growing, may be attended with bad consequences to the community in general. Roll xxiii.
m. 50 b.

Declara-
tion.

Therefore, we, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens in common council assembled, from the duty we owe to ourselves, to our fellow citizens and to the public in general, think it necessary upon this occasion to declare our good disposition towards the military power, whilst they act amenable to the laws and civil authority to which by our constitution they are subordinate and were originally instituted to

Good
disposition
towards
military
power.

City police.

protect. That with regard to the police of this city, the magistrates thereof have at all times endeavoured to afford protection and dispense the laws with equal justice to his majesty's subjects indiscriminately, notwithstanding what has been suggested by the above letter to the contrary, and that the citizens of our city so famed for our loyalty have been ever held exemplary in the discharge of their duty as jurors.

Laws.

Loyalty.

Public.

Army.

From these considerations, we hope the public in general and the gentlemen of the army in particular will with us hold in detestation such evil minded person or persons, who could thus wickedly attempt by false insinuations to disunite those powers, between whom harmony should subsist for the maintenance of peace and good order in the community.

Peace.

Resolu-
tions.

Lord
Mayor and
Sheriffs.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be given to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the city for their spirited and upright conduct in the execution of their high offices since their commencement.

Sheriff
Shiel.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this assembly be returned to Mr. Sheriff Shiel for communicating to this assembly the foregoing letter.

Deputation
to lord
lieutenant.

"Resolved unanimously, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait upon his

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m. 50 b.

excellency the lord lieutenant and lay before him the
above resolutions and acquaint him that it is the request
of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of
the city of Dublin in common council assembled, that
his excellency will be pleased to order the said 45th
regiment be removed from Dublin duty.

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Request.

Removal of
45th
Regiment.

“Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions (after their
being laid before his excellency the lord lieutenant) be
printed in the Dublin Journal, Dublin Gazette, and
Saunders’s News Letter.”

Resolutions
in news-
papers.

[27.] “Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house
from the experience they have had of the conduct and
behaviour of the reverend doctor Blundell, during the
nineteen years he has been city chaplain, that he merits
the favour and a better provision to be made for him.
And in consideration of the city’s inability to promote
him, they request the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and
Sheriffs to recommend him in the name of the city
to government for further preferment, at such time
as they shall judge proper for such recommenda-
tion.”

Blundell,
city
chaplain.

Promotion.

Preferment.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unani-
mously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the
above resolution.

Concur-
rence.

[28.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of
January, 1773.

Ballast
Office.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your
honours, proceeded with the building of the two new
gabbards and a vessel for carrying stones, the latter
of which they expect will soon be ready to launch.

Report.

Gabbards.
Vessel.

‘Your committee, also as much as the season would
permit, continued the other usual works of the office and
the building of the new wall, and intend to prepare for
carrying on this work with spirit the ensuing summer.

New wall.

‘Your committee, since their last report, did not

1773.
Treasury
grant.

receive any money at the treasury, so that £4,000, of Roll xxiii.
the last parliamentary grant remain unpaid. m. 50 b.

Tew.

‘Your committee have not since their last report m. 49
received any part of the balance due by the late Ballast
Master, but his widow has promised to pay it very soon,
as she expects a decree for some money the next term.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
we have examined, and find there is a balance of
£5,358 8s. 5½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£5,150 17s. 8½d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money, which is submitted to your honours
this 23rd January, 1773.’

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
that alderman Bevan be appointed one of the committee
in the room of alderman Hart.

Bevan.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th
day of October last inclusive, to the 20th day of
January, 1773.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	5237	19	5½
To cash received since	...	...	952	9	7
			£5,190	9	0½

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast ..	...	...	239	3	1
By cash paid for repairing the piles, etc.	...	...	193	12	0
By cash paid for salaries	...	...	125	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	40	1	5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	123	10	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	92	0	0
By balance	5358	8	5½
			£6,190	9	0½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

					£	s.	d.
To	—		

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m. 49.

Per contra, Cr.		£ s. d.		1773 Ballast Office accounts.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	4861 18 5½	
By cash expended since on the pier	... ..	...	288 19 3	
		£5,150 17 8½		

‘Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.’

1773. January 22.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1773. January 22.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

m. 49.

1773. February 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons [praying] to appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his majesty on the birth of a prince.

Address.
George III.

Birth of a
prince.

Committee appointed and address prepared and ordered to be put under the city seal.

City seal.

m. 49 b.

1773. March 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Whereas it appears to this assembly that a very violent outrage was on Friday night the 5th instant committed by an armed mob, who forcibly entered the sloop Britannia, captain Richardson master, laying at George's quay, in the city of Dublin, and destroyed and carried away a quantity of worsted yarn, the property of John Pim Joshua and Son for exportation to Great Britain.

Outrage on
sloop
Britannia.

George's
quay.

Worsted
yarn.

John Pim
Joshua and
Son.

“Resolved, that this assembly does hold the said proceedings in the greatest abhorrence and detestation, as being highly disgraceful to this country, an open violation of the laws thereof, a daring insult on government and magistracy, and tending to destroy the manufacture and very much injure the trade of this city.”

Resolu-
tions

Violation of
laws.

Trade and
manufac-
ture of city.

“Resolved, that this assembly will now and at all

1773.

Prevention
of outrages.

times do everything in their power to prevent such outrages for the future, and to bring any persons guilty of committing, abetting, or attempting them, to condign punishment, and are determined as far as in their power to protect the persons and properties of the said John Pim Joshua and Son, and all other merchants and traders of this city."

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Reward.

Conviction
of offenders.

"Resolved, that this assembly do hereby offer a reward of £100, sterling, for the discovering, apprehending and prosecuting to conviction persons concerned in committing or abetting the said felony and riot; £20, each for the first five persons who shall be so discovered, apprehended and convicted within six calendar months from the date hereof."

Lord
Lieutenant.
Proclama-
tion.

"Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do apply to his excellency the lord lieutenant in the name of the assembly and request that a proclamation may be issued by the lord lieutenant and council offering rewards for the like purposes."

News-
papers.

Ordered, that the above resolutions be twice published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

'Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — William Forbes. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall. — Thomas Emerson. — Henry Hart.'

Election of
Lord
Mayor.Light-
burne.

1773. April 23.—Second Friday after Easter.¹ m. 60.
[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Willoughby Lightburne to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Willoughby Lightburne to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

¹ Easter day, 11 April, 1773.

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m. 60.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Willoughby Lightburne to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

1773.

Approval by
Sheriffs and
Commons.

"James Shiel." }
"James Jones." } "Sheriffs."

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts (that is to say), Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Daniel Dickinson, of Usher's quay, merchant, Ambrose Leet of Merchants' quay, tailor, John Rose of Andrew's street, merchant, John Tucker of Jervais street, merchant, Henry Howison of Bride street, merchant, and Isaac Boardman of Castle street, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

"James Shiel." }
"James Jones." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Nathaniel Warren of Crampton court, merchant, and John Tucker, of Jervais street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons"

Election.

Warren,
Tucker,
Sheriffs.

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as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.” Roll xxiii.
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“Richard French, Lord Mayor.”

Audit of
accounts.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman

Geale,
treasurer.

Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made their report of the 22nd day of April, 1773, as follows.

Report.

‘We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1771, and ending Michaelmas 1772, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the greatest care and attention.

Rental of
city estate.

The accountant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th September, 1772, together with

Arrears of
rent.

the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accountant with the arrears of rent due at Michaelmas 1771, and also with the entire rental of your honours’ estate as it stood Michaelmas 1772, together with other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £29,912 17s. 11½d.

Disburse-
ments.

‘We find the disbursements including a balance of £2,225 15s. 7½d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts, and the arrears of rent of £9,510 14s. 3½d., amount to the sum of £29,048 1s. 3½d., to which the

Poundage.

sum of £864 16s. 8d., poundage upon the sum of £17,296 14s. 4d., net money paid being added makes

Discharge.

the discharge amount to £29,048 1s. 3½d., so that there appears to be due to the treasurer, the sum of £1,458 2s. 7¾d.

Arrears.

‘Your committee upon examining into the state of the arrears returned to us by the treasurer apprehend

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the following want regulation, to each of which we have annexed our observations. 1773.

Observations.

'No. 13. Given to the public—to be struck out.

'No. 26. In city hands—collected by Mr. Sheppy.

'No. 121. Reverend Mr. Millard, College Green
why not set.

'No. 122. Reverend Mr. Millard, College Green—
like.

'No. 129. Mr. Archdall, no lease—to be wrote to.

'No. 140. Water bailiffs.

'No. 141. Water bailiffs.

All Hallows.

'No. 5. Christian Borr—like as above.

'We are to inform your honours, that in testimony of the great care and attention the treasurer hath manifested in the justness and accuracy of his accounts and his faithful discharge of the several duties of that department with so much honour to himself and satisfaction to your committee, he merits our most sincere thanks.'

Thanks to treasurer.

And the said committee praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report made an act of assembly.

m. 59.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of April, 1773, as follows. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to advertise and set up by public cant to the highest and best bidder such part of your honours' estate as should from time to time be out of lease, inform your honours that in consequence of public advertisements, we on the 18th day of March last set up two lots Report.
Public cant.

1773.
Lots of
ground.
St. Andrew
street.
Barclay
Cope.
Trinity
lane.
Major
Sirr.

Deposit.

Lease.

Taghadowe
tithes,
castle,
ground,
lands.

Incum-
bent's
proposal.

Smith,
highest
bidder.

Flint's
Croft
tenants.

Notice on
occupiers.

Grafton
street.
Harry
street.

of ground in St. Andrew's street, lately surrendered by Barclay Cope, esquire, each lot containing in front to Trinity lane 38 feet, for 70 years and three lives, to commence from the 29th September, when the same were set to Major Joseph Sirr at £19, a year, he being declared the highest bidder. We also inform you, that the said Major Sirr made a deposit of one year's rent at the same time, which is to be allowed him on his perfecting a lease, which must be in six months from the day of the cant or the deposit to be forfeited.

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in 59.

'We also inform you, that on the same day we proceeded to the setting of the tithes of Taghadowe in the barony of Salt and county of Kildare during the present incumbency, together with the castle, ground and lands of Taghadowe aforesaid as described and set forth by the former lease and the map thereof and declared at the same time. The present incumbent attended and proposed to accept of £50, a year, for his dividend of the tithes, which your committee thought advisable to agree to, and several persons having attended on said day and bid for the same, Mr. James Smith was declared the highest bidder at the yearly rent of £135, who entered into a proper security for the payment of said rent.

'We inform your honours, that on the 1st day of April instant, we also met relative to Flint's Croft, when several of the tenants of said premises attended, but the whole not having attended, your committee thought it expedient to adjourn for a week, and gave directions that in the intermediate time notice should be served on the several occupiers of the houses of Grafton street and Harry street, in order that they may attend and be prepared to give in their proposals for their respective holdings until the 24th day of March, 1774, conformable to act of last Christmas assembly.

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'We also met on the 8th day of April on the same occasion, when the following persons, tenants to said premises, attended and proposed to pay your honours the following several sums for their respective holdings, videlicet.

1773.

Tenants'
proposals
for
holdings.

	£	s.	d.
'No. 1. containing 33 feet, to Thomas Brown at	8	5	0
'Nos. 2. and 3. to Mrs. Eliza Neill, containing 76 feet at	15	0	0
'No. 4. to Ann Dames, containing 40 feet at	10	0	0
'No. 5. containing 40 feet, to Patrick and James Moore at	10	0	0
'No. 6. containing 42 feet, to the representatives of John Fenlan at ...	10	10	0
'No. 7. containing 36 feet, to Elizabeth Proud at	9	0	0
'No. 8. containing 20 feet, to Mrs. Duffat at	5	0	0
'No. 9. containing 56 feet, to John Carroll at	14	0	0
'No. 10. the dunghills, waste			
'Nos. 11. 12. and 13. containing 112 feet, to John Wilson, in ruins			
'No. 14. containing 44 feet, William Carter will not take it			
'No. 15. in ruins.			
'No. 16. containing 40 feet, to John Magrath at	10	0	0
'No. 17. containing 40 feet, to Elizabeth Proud at	10	0	0
'Nos. 18. and 19. dunghills, waste			
'No. 20. containing 40 feet, to Thomas Brown at	10	0	0

1773.		£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii. m. 59.
Tenants' proposals for holdings.	' No. 21. containing 40 feet, to John				
	Magrath at	10	0	0	
	No. 22. to Mrs. Dunnand, Archibald				
	M'Allister, containing 40 feet, at ...	10	0	0	
	' No. 23. containing 40 feet, to Patrick				
	and James Moore at	10	0	0	
		<hr/>			
	' Which several sums so affixed to each of				
	their names amounting in the whole				
	to	£141	15	0	
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Rent. 'Your committee are of opinion, that the city treasurer be empowered to receive the rent of their respective holdings to and for the 25th March, 1774,

Surrender. on their severally executing an article to surrender the premises to your honours or to such as should be

Possession. authorised to receive the possession of the same on the m. 59 b. said 25th day of March.

Setting
premises. 'Your committee are determined to meet on the 28th day of May next, for the purpose of setting said premises in pursuance of an advertisement to be published for that purpose, in which advertisement, we

Houses. directed, should be expressed that the several houses

Grafton
street. to the front of Grafton street should be built according to former settings, that is four storys high, and the several houses in the new intended streets to be three

Building. storys high, a raised foot way in Grafton street, flagged at least 6 inches high and 4 feet wide, and the foot way in the new intended street to be also 6 inches high and 4 feet wide; six months to be allowed the takers for the building, to have possession the 25th March, 1774, and their rents to commence the 29th September following. We directed that the city

Map. surveyor should forthwith prepare a map of the premises agreeable to the alterations made therein by

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in 59 b.

your committee and to have a copper-plate of said map made, in order to give information to all persons who may become tenants thereto.

1773.
Map.

‘We also inform your honours, that in consequence of an act of last Christmas assembly, relative to the opening a new street from Arundel court into Plunkett street, Mr. William Edwards, the proprietor of the house in Patrick street, which was one of the houses your honours apprehended necessary to be purchased for carrying said scheme into execution, attended and sir Thomas Blackall informed your committee, that said Mr. Edwards proposed to him to accept of a sum of £300, sterling, for the purchase of said house and premises thereto belonging, to which the said sir Thomas Blackall in the city’s behalf agreed. Your committee are of opinion that the said agreement, so made with the said Mr. Edwards by the said sir Thomas Blackall, appears to be much for the advantage of your honours and should be carried into execution with all convenient speed. And as the necessary terms of the corporation require a report from your honours, we thought it expedient that the said sir Thomas Blackall, as a trustee for your honours, should contract with said Edwards for said premises for £300, he the said Mr. Edwards making out such title thereto as Mr. Recorder shall approve of, which has been done.’

New street.

Edwards.

Patrick
street.

Blackall.

Agreement.

Report.

Contract.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[7.] George Friell, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition was referred have made their report of the 21st day of April, 1773, as follows.

Friell.

Petition.

‘We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, having taken into consideration the foregoing petition

Report.
Ballast
Office

1773. pursuant to your honours' order of reference thereon, Roll xxiii.
m. 59 b.
have come to the following resolution.'
- Resolution. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee,
that the petitioner George Friell be paid thirty
guineas."
- Order. And the said George Friell, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid the
above sum of thirty guineas in full compensation for
his trouble for the time in said petition mentioned,
said sum to be paid him out of the Ballast Office fund.
- Payment.
- Griffin. [8.] Edward Griffin, setting forth that the com- m. 58.
mittee to whom his petition was referred have made the
following report of the 22nd April, 1773.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city
leases near expiring to whom the petition of Edward
Griffin praying to be considered for the expenses he
was at in supporting Jane Berniers, who prosecuted the
soldiers on the New Gate guard for forcibly ravishing
her, met on the occasion. The petitioner laid before
Berniers.
- Necessaries. us an account of the necessities provided for said Jane
and a nurse who attended her, together with money
expended for her use and also for providing and
supplying an additional guard with several necessities
for eleven days and damages done by said soldiers
during said time, amounting to the sum of £15 14s. 6d.,
besides the use of his several rooms and finding and
providing coals, candles, and other necessities for said
soldiers and their officers, which the petitioner sub-
mitted to your committee's consideration, on the whole
your committee were of opinion that the said petitioner
Damages by soldiers.
- Allowance. be allowed the sum of £15, sterling, as a compensation
and in full discharge of any demand he may have
against your honours.'
- Order. And the said Edward Griffin, praying to confirm

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m. 58.

said report and make the same an act of assembly: 1773.
it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
the sum of £15, the same to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.

[9.] Alderman William Dunn, setting forth that the Dunn,
alderman,
corporation of the city of Dublin did by lease dated
14th January, 1762, demised to Thomas Wilson of Wilson.
said city, tallow chandler, a lot of ground on the south
side of Temple Bar and corner of Anglesea street, Temple
Bar,
Anglesea
street.
containing in front to Temple Bar 46 feet 8 inches, to
hold from 25th March, 1759, for the lives of his majesty
king George the Third, his royal highness Edward
then duke of York, and said Thomas Wilson and the
survivors of them and for the lives of such other Lives.
person or persons as should by virtue of a clause of
renewal for 70 years added thereto to be computed
from said 25th March, 1759, at the yearly rent of
£30. That Edward duke of York one of the lives in
said lease is dead, that the said lease and the premises
thereby demised are vested in said alderman Dunn,
therefore prayed a new lease of said premises in his New lease.
own name or a renewal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a new lease of the Order.
premises be granted to the petitioner in his own name L
for the remainder of the term yet to come and
unexpired, with lives as he shall nominate during that
term, he first surrendering the within mentioned lease,
such lease to contain such clauses and covenants as
Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[10.] George Sutton, esquire, praying to have a lease Sutton.
in his own name granted to him of a piece of ground
demised to John Charles Raboteau in 1764, situate in Raboteau.
Nicholas street, which said premises are now vested in Nicholas
street
the said George Sutton.

1773.
Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner have ^{Roll xxiii. m. 58,} a lease in his own name of the premises, with the same clauses and covenants and at the same yearly rent as in the said lease to the said John Charles Raboteau, on his surrendering the said lease so made to the said Raboteau.

Lundy
Foot,
tobacco-
nist

Great
George's
street.

[11.] Lundy Foot, tobacco-nist, setting forth that the ^{m. 58 b.} corporation of the city of Dublin did set to Jeffry Foot one plot of ground on the west side of Great George's street (No. 2.) for three lives for a covenant for renewal for 70 years. That leases were accordingly made out, but before they were executed, the said Jeffry Foot, who was petitioner's father died, leaving said premises and the interest therein to petitioner, therefore prayed that leases be made to him in his own name: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner have a lease made to him in his own name on Mr. Recorder's approving of the same.

Lease.

Keating

George's
lane.

Rent.

[12.] Thomas Keating, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin did agree to demise to Thomas Keating late of the city of Dublin, coach-maker, petitioner's father, a plot of ground on the east side of George's lane, to hold to the said Thomas Keating from the 29th September, 1765, for such lives as the lessee should nominate during the term of 70 years at the yearly rent of £6, and capons. That petitioner's father before his decease executed a counterpart of said lease, in which the lives of the said Thomas Keating the lessee petitioner and Susannah Keating the daughter of said lessee are nominated, that the counterpart was never put under the city seal, that said demised premises are now vested in petitioner, therefore prayed to order a counterpart of said lease to be sealed and a renewal thereof with a life in petitioner's said father to be granted to him pursuant to a covenant for renewal in said lease: whereupon it was

Lease.

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granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition on 1773.

Mr. Recorder's approbation of the same.

[13.] Henry Broomer, praying to be paid for half Broomer.
year's salary ending this present assembly, for his
trouble and attendance on the sessions, grand juries, Sessions.
summoning prosecutors, and prosecuting criminals in
the Tholsel court:

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his
trouble in prosecuting offenders pursuant to the above
petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

[14.] James Evory, merchant, praying to be reim- Evory,
bursed the sum of £40, expenses he was at in taking merchant
the beams and scales in James's street and Thomas Beams and
street: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer scales.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the Payment.
above sum of £40, the same to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.

m. 57.

[15.] John Faulkner, praying some allowance for Faulkner.
the losses by him sustained whilst employed at the
city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the Marshalsea.
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
petitioner the sum of £30, sterling, for reasons in the
above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.

[16.] William Osbrey, Marshal, setting forth that Osbrey,
he was obliged to pay certain taxes on his getting Marshal.
possession of the city Marshalsea, therefore prayed Taxes.
grant him the sum of £20, which should be faithfully
acknowledged: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
petitioner the sum of £10, for the purposes in the
above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in
his accounts.

1773. [17.] The minister, church-wardens, and parishioners Roll xxiii.
m. 57.
 Saint John's parish. of Saint John's parish, praying a continuance of the
 Essex bridge. corporation's bounty to enable them to watch the pas-
 Payment. sage to Essex bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that
 the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay
 the petitioners the sum of £20, for the purposes in
 the within petition mentioned, the same to be allowed
 the treasurer in his accounts.
- Saint Audoen's parish. [18.] The minister and church-wardens of the parish
 Public bridges. of Saint Audoen's praying a continuance of the annual
 Payment. grant of £20, to enable them to light and watch the
 public bridges in their parish: whereupon it was
 ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
 warrant, pay the petitioners the sum of £20, for the
 purposes in said petition mentioned, the same to be
 allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Sir Edward Newenham. [19.] Certain of the commons praying that the
 Thanks of city. thanks of this city voted to Sir Edward Newenham
 at Christmas assembly, 1772, be presented to him in a
 Gold box. gold box not to exceed twenty guineas in value:
 whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
 the petition.
- Freedom of city. [20.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the
 Archbishop of Dublin. freedom of this city in the most respectable manner
 on his grace John, lord archbishop of Dublin,¹ in
 testimony of the sense we entertain of his great merit.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, for the reasons in the
 Franchise. above petition, that the freedom of this city be granted
 Gold box. to his grace John, lord archbishop of Dublin, in a gold
 box value twenty guineas, and the rather for his
 uniform conduct manifest on every occasion in support
 of the Protestant religion, the same to be paid by the
 city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Protestant religion.
 Weld, widow. [21.] Elizabeth Weld, widow of Mathew Weld, m. 57 b.

¹ John Cradock, D.D., 1772—1778.

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esquire, deceased, setting forth that she being possessed 1773.
of the city's obligation (No. 196.) for the sum of £100,
payable to the late Patrick Sweetman, lost or mislaid Sweetman.
the same, therefore prayed to grant her a duplicate on
her indemnifying the city against the payment of said
obligation: whereupon it was ordered, that a new
debenture of the above (No. 196.) be granted to the Debenture.
petitioner on her indemnifying the city from the pay-
ment of the sum contained in said obligation (being
£100.) the same to mention that it is granted in lieu
or place of a debenture formerly granted which has
been lost or mislaid.

[22.] Certain of the commons, praying to make a Demands
provision for several pressing demands at present on on city
the city treasurer, by issuing twenty debentures for treasurer.
the sum of £100, each, to the said city treasurer, said Deben-
sum to be applied by him in discharge of the demands tures.
due to the creditors of alderman Booker, Lord Mayor Creditors.
and several other demands in said petition mentioned: Booker.
whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of
the petition.

[23.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that in Passage
order to make a wide and convenient passage from from
Arundel court to Plunkett street it will be necessary to Arundel
purchase two houses in Plunkett street the property court to
of Robert Thorp, esquire, therefore prayed that the Plunkett
committee of city leases be empowered to draw on the street.
city treasurer for any sum not exceeding £500, for the Thorp.
purchasing said two houses, on said Mr. Thorp's Purchase
making out a clear title. money.

Whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer Order.
of the petition, and that the committee of city leases
be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for any
sum not exceeding £500, sterling, for the purposes in Payment.
the above petition mentioned, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

1773. [24.] John Forbes, setting forth that he is the nephew of alderman William Forbes, late Lord Mayor, that it has been always customary to admit two persons to their freedom at the request of the chief magistrate, therefore prayed to be admitted and the rather it being the request of alderman William Forbes: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petitioner. Roll xxiii
m. 57 b.
- Franchise.
- M'Daniel, [25.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued city works. assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued assistant to the masters of the city works for one year ending Easter assembly 1774, pursuant to his former appointment.
- Delamain, [26.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint William Delamain, master of the ceremonies to the city of Dublin. m. 56.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Delamain be and is hereby appointed master of the ceremonies to the honourable the city of Dublin for one year, subject to such salary as the corporation shall hereafter from his attention to the duties of said employment think he shall merit and that he shall prepare a book to be laid before the next assembly, regulating places and precedence on all public occasions, whose attendances are necessary.
- Appointment. Order.
- Cowen, [27.] William Cowen, praying to be appointed a turncock in the room of John Smith, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Cowen be and is hereby appointed one of the turncocks to the city of Dublin, in the room of John Smith, for one year at the usual weekly allowance, subject however with the removal of the Lord Mayor and the rest of the pipe water committee on neglect of his duty.
- Newport, [28.] Samuel Newport, the like in the room of Francis Wilson, like order. turncock.

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[29.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that he trans-^{1773.}
acted your business from Michaelmas 1770 to ^{Scriven.}
Michaelmas 1772, to considerable amount and received ^{Accounts.}
no money during said time, save £150, expended on
the quarterage bill. That the city finances are at ^{City}
present in such a situation, memorialist could not be ^{finances.}
paid the balance due to him at Michaelmas 1770, and
ordered last Easter assembly to be discharged, there-
fore prayed such order to be made for his relief, as
should appear expedient and to appoint a committee
to settle his accounts for the two last years.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
be empowered to discharge the balance reported due
to the petitioner at Easter assembly 1772, by issuing
debentures for the amount thereof, and that the ^{Deben-}
accounts now depending and unsettled between him ^{tures.}
and the city be referred to the committee of city leases,
who are hereby empowered to examine the same and
report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

[30.] James Gilshenan, praying a reward for his ^{Gilshenan.}
trouble in detecting frauds at the market house in ^{Market}
Thomas street: whereupon it was ordered, that the ^{house.}
city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay ^{Payment.}
the petitioner the sum of £15, sterling, in consideration
of the services in the within petition mentioned, the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[31.] Denis Timmins, setting forth that his horse ^{Timmins.}
broke the leg thereof by getting into a turncock hole ^{Horse}
in Thomas street, therefore prayed to be relieved for ^{injured.}
said loss: whereupon it was ordered, the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.}
the sum of £5, in lieu of the losses in the within
petition mentioned, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

m. 56 b.

[32.] Robert Matthews, praying allowance: where- ^{Matthews.}
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the

1773. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same Roll xxiii.
m. 56 d.
Payment. to be allowed in his accounts.
- Boswell, [33.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying
city beadle. relief to enable him to pay the rent of his room:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3,
sterling, to enable him to pay the rent of his room,
the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Kennelly. [34.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for
Juries. summoning grand and petit juries: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, the same
to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Pepper. [35.] Rachel Pepper, widow, allowed, £3, city's
Grant. favour.
- Sheriffs and [36.] A message from the Sheriffs and Commons
Commons. requesting the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and
Resolution. Board of Aldermen to the following resolution.
"Resolved, that the late publications reflecting on
Recorder's the public conduct of the Recorder are wicked and
conduct. malicious."
- Lord Mayor "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen most
and aldermen heartily and unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and
concur. Commons in the above resolution, and are happy in
having this opportunity of testifying their approbation
Recorder. of the very proper conduct of the Recorder particularly
Tholsel in his judicial character in the Tholsel court, where
court. they have had so many proofs of his capacity, integrity,
and humanity."
- Public "Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be printed
papers. in the public papers."
- Grand [37.] "Whereas a majority of the company of under-
canal. takers of the Grand Canal have carried a resolution
Lottery. to attempt to raise money by a scheme of a lottery for
the purpose of making of a navigation cut from the
Bason. bason to the river Liffey.
Liffey.

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“Now, we, the members of that company whose names are hereunto subscribed, do think it necessary for our own honour and the public good to protest against this measure for the following reasons.

1773.
Company
protest.

“Because, there is a peculiar impropriety in a company incorporated by law attempting any mode of raising money contrary to law.

Raising
money.

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“Because, the only apology, which individuals acting in a private capacity can plead for such methods of raising money, is a faithful application of the money so raised to important public purposes without deriving to themselves any pecuniary advantage whatsoever.

Apology.

Public
purposes.

“Because, we cannot be considered in that light, for although the work we are engaged in is of the utmost national utility, yet our private emolument is connected with it and we stand upon the same footing in this respect with other great trading companies.

Private
emolument.

“Because, were it consistent with propriety for us to adopt such a scheme, we should consider it at this time as a most ungenerous attempt to wrest, (were it in our power so to do) out of the hands of the managers of the Exchange scheme, the only means they have of completing that noble and useful building the Royal Exchange and of continuing their liberal and most necessary aids to the hospitals and other charitable foundations of this city.

Scheme,

Royal
Exchange.

Hospitals.

“Because, we are convinced that such an attempt must prove unsuccessful, that we should do great injury to others without serving ourselves, for experience has shown that this traffic has already been much overdone and great quantities of tickets have remained unsold, notwithstanding the utmost interest and industry have been used to dispose of them.

Attempt.

Tickets
unsold.

“Lastly, because should our company embark in a scheme of this kind and have a great number of unfortunate tickets remaining unsold, which in all

Company
scheme.

1773. Fund. probability would prove the case, they have no fund as a company, which they could apply to make good such deficiency and to fulfil engagements of this nature. To amuse therefore the purchasers of tickets with an idea of their having an extraordinary security in a lottery carried on by our company on account of the greatness of its capital stock, would be inconsistent with that candour which we think it our duty to preserve in the whole of our conduct towards the public.
- Security. "And we do therefore solemnly protest against any part of the capital stock of this company being applied in payment of the expenses attending a scheme for a lottery or to make good any loss that may be sustained by any attempt to raise money in that way, for we are determined by every legal means to prevent such a misapplication of our property.
- Duty. "Richard French. Philip Crampton. Edward Sankey. Francis Fetherston. William Dunn. Samuel Bradstreet. Willoughby Lightburne. Joseph Lynam. William Forbes. George Faulkner. John Hart. James Lane. Arthur Guinness. Ambrose Leet. Henry Howison. Richard Morgan. Edward Strettel. William Colvill. James Hamilton. Alexander Kirkpatrick. George Maquay. John Morgan.
- Protest. "23rd April, 1773.
- Expenses. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do approve of the above protest and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons."
- Approval of Lord Mayor and Aldermen. [38.] "My Lord and Gentlemen,
- Earl of Meath's answer. "It gives me the greatest degree of satisfaction to find my conduct in parliament approved of by the truly respectable corporation of the city of Dublin, it hath been hitherto actuated by a sense of duty and a regard to those who did me the honour of confiding in me, it cannot then but give me double pleasure when I

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reflect that at the same time that I satisfied my own mind by acting what appeared to me the part of an honest man, I have been thought worthy of this distinguished mark of favour and approbation by the great metropolis of the nation; permit me then my Lord and Gentlemen to assure you as my principles are still the same, so are my regards for you, as well as for the respectable county of Dublin at large, that I shall by every means in my power, and that my judgment may suggest to me, endeavour to procure the good opinion you seem at present pleased to entertain of me, and take every opportunity of shewing the grateful sense I have of the many obligations kindly and repeatedly conferred on him, who has the honour of being with the utmost deference, esteem, and gratitude, my Lord and Gentlemen,

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Earl of
Meath's
answer

“Your most obedient and very affectionate

“Humble servant

“Meath.”

23rd April, 1773.

Ordered, that the thanks of this city to Lord Meath together with the foregoing answer be printed in the Dublin Journal.

Thanks of
city.

Dublin
Journal.

[39.] “Sir,

“The city of Dublin conscious of the honour they would do themselves by conferring a mark of favour on merit so universally acknowledged, called a post assembly on purpose to grant your excellency the freedom of their corporation, which I have now the honour (from being chief magistrate at the time) to transmit to your excellency, and I esteem the event for being the most pleasing occurrence to me of any of my year. I do therefore request in the name of the corporation that your excellency will do them the favour to accept of the freedom of this city, presented

Sir Joseph
York.

Franchise.

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Sir Joseph
York.

by them in a gold box and that the connection of brother freemen will entitle them to hope for your excellency's countenance and protection in promoting the prosperity and welfare of the city of Dublin. Roll xxiii.
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“I have the honour to be, etc., etc.,
“William Forbes.”

To Sir Joseph York, etc., etc.

Dublin
Journal.

Ordered, that the within letter to Sir Joseph York together with his answer to alderman Forbes be printed in the Dublin Journal.

“Hague, January 22nd, 1773.”

“Sir,

Sir Joseph
York's
reply.

“The very high honour the city of Dublin has been pleased to confer on me by granting the freedom of their most ancient and very respectable corporation in so distinguished a manner is an event so very unexpected and undeserved on my part, that I am at a loss Sir to express as I wish to do my grateful sense upon the occasion. The rank of that great corporation in the kingdom, the zeal and loyalty which has ever distinguished, render the title of one of its citizens most truly honourable, and I beg you would grant one favour more to those already conferred on me which is to assure the corporation that though they may have upon their list numbers more deserving the distinction than myself, there is not one who sets a higher value upon it, none who is more ambitious of showing his zeal and attachment to the interests of the city and his friendly regard to his brother freemen, and that it would add to my happiness to have an opportunity of proving it otherwise than in words. Allow me to express upon this occasion how much I feel myself indebted to you Sir in particular for the distinguished honour you have notified to me, the grateful remem- m 54.

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brance of it will last as long as him who has the ^{1773.}
honour to be with the highest respect and attachment

“Sir, yours, etc.,

To Alderman Forbes.

“Joseph York.”

[40.] John Sleane praying to be continued serjeant ^{Sleane,}
at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner ^{serjeant at}
be continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ^{mace.}
ending Easter assembly 1774, upon his giving security
for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery
of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
shall approve, the said security to be entered into in
one month from this date or the order for continuing
the petitioner to be void.

[41.] George Cawthorn, the like.

Cawthorn.

[42.] John Giles, the like.

Giles.

[43.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 21st day of ^{Ballast}
April, 1773. ^{Office.}

‘Your committee since their last report finished the ^{Report.}
building of a new hack for carrying stones from ^{Hack.}
Bullock and continued the building of the two new
gabbards, which are planking and [in] great for- ^{Gabbards.}
wardness and also the repairs of the old gabbards.

‘The season has been so unfavourable for working
at the piles, that they could not be kept in proper ^{Piles.}
repair, but your committee will endeavour to put them
in better condition.

‘Your committee also continued the building the
wall, but did not since their last report receive any ^{Wall.}
part of the balance of the last parliamentary grant.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash.}
we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.}
£5,519 6s., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart ^{Hart.}
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and
£5,250 17s. 11½d., overpaid by him on the account of

1773.

the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. Roll xxiii.
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Tew.
Payment.

‘We also beg leave to inform your honours, that since closing the abstract, Mrs. Tew paid the balance due by the late Ballast Master.’

‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

23rd April, 1773. *

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made m. 54 b.

Tew.

Arrears.

an act of assembly and the committee continued, and to proceed as they shall think proper, and as Mrs. Tew has discharged the arrears due to the Ballast Office fund from her late husband alderman John Tew, ordered that the Town Clerks do deliver to the said Mrs. Tew such security as the said alderman Tew entered into on his being appointed Ballast Master.

Security.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 20th day of January last inclusive to the 21st day of April, 1773, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5358	8	5½
To cash received since	...	...	...	825	17	9
				£6,184	6	2½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	199	4	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	112	2	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	139	1	4
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	45	2	0½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabberds	...	...	...	120	12	8
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	40	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	5519	6	0
				£6,184	6	2½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	5150	17	8½
By cash expended since on the pier	100	0	3
				£5,250	17	11½

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‘Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby 1773.
Lightburne.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.—Thomas
Emerson.—Killner Swettenham.—Henry Hart.’

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1773. April 23.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1773. April 26.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 53.

1773. April 27.—Post Assembly.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city
of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from
among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Killner Swettenham of
Abbey street, esquire, James Hamilton of Ormond quay,
esquire, Henry Williams of Ward’s hill, esquire, and
Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, merchant, as fit
persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said
city and do hereby return the names with the additions
of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and
Commons of the said city, in order to your electing
out of the said four persons an alderman of the said
city in the room of alderman Hans Bailie, deceased.”

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

“Richard French, Lord Mayor.”

Hans
Bailie,
deceased.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among
the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the
Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Hamilton
of Ormond quay, merchant, to the place of an alderman
of the said city in the room of alderman Hans Bailie,
deceased.”

Election.

James
Hamilton,
alderman.

“James Shiel.” } “Sheriffs.”
“James Jones.” }

‘Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby
Lightburne.—Killner Swettenham.—Joseph Lynam.—
James Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.’

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1773. June 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city
of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

1773.
Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

[among] the Sheriffs' Peers, John Read of Summer hill, <sup>Roll xxiii.
m. 53 b.</sup> esquire, Henry Williams of Ward's hill, esquire, Killner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, and Harcourt Lightburne of Cope street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the addition of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Robert King, deceased."

Robert
King,
deceased.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

Election.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house from the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Killner Swettenham of Abbey street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Robert King, deceased."

Swetten-
ham,
alderman.

"James Shiel." }
"James Jones." } "Sheriffs."

'Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Killner Swettenham.—Joseph Lynam.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Anthony King.'

1773. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 63.
June.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.

[1.] Certain of the commons, for granting to Samuel Bradstreet, esquire, the usual allowance of £200.

Order.

Whereupon it was unanimously ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to Mr. Recorder, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him in the last year to the citizens by a faithful discharge of his duty.

Dunn,
alderman.

[2.] Alderman William Dunn, executor of the late alderman George Reynolds, deceased, setting forth that

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the committee to whom his petition was referred had 1773.
made their report of the 12th day of July, 1773, as
follows.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring, to whom the petition of alderman
William Dunn, executor of alderman George Reynolds, Reynolds
deceased, was referred, have taken the same into our deceased.
consideration and find that the said George Reynolds
in the year of his Mayoralty was put to an unnecessary
expense of £32 10s. 2d., sterling, in defending an Expense.
illegal complaint made against him in the court of
king’s bench for seizing several casks of butter and King’s
tallow for not being branded agreeable to act of bench.
parliament, which sum your committee are of opinion Butter,
be paid to the said alderman Dunn as executor of the tallow.
said George Reynolds.’

And the said alderman William Dunn, praying to Order.
confirm said report and make the same an act of
assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report con-
firmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the Payment.
petitioner the within sum of £32 10s. 2d., sterling, the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for adjusting the expenses of
prosecuting the soldiers, made their report of the 6th Prosecuting
day of July, 1773 as follows. soldiers.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining city Report.
leases near expiring, to whom the petition of certain
of the commons for defraying the expenses of
prosecuting the soldiers, who composed the New Gate New Gate
guard on the 13th December last, for an attack made guard.
by them on Jane Berniers, met for that purpose on Attack on
the 25th day of June last, and find that the expense June
attending such prosecution amount to £15 15s. 9d., Berniers.
sterling, as by a taxed bill of cost laid before us and Expense of
prosecu-
tion.

1773. hereunto annexed may appear, which sum we are of Roll xxiii.
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opinion be paid and the rather as it may hereafter
deter delinquents from committing such inhuman acts.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was m. 63 b.
granted, the committee's report confirmed, made an act
of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the
- Payment. Kennan. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay William Kennan,
gentleman, who carried on the said prosecution, the
sum of £15 15s. 9d., the same to be allowed in his
accounts.
- Saint Stephen's Green. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
ditches and sewers at Saint Stephen's [Green] want
to be cleansed and repaired and therefore prayed that
a committee may be appointed with sufficient powers to
execute the same.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the committee for
superintending green keepers be empowered from time to
time to order the ditches and sewers of Saint Stephen's
Green to be cleansed and repaired and to continue the
facing with lime and stone, and that the said committee
be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for the
expenses attending the same, and to be allowed in his
accounts, the expense not to exceed £50, in any one
year.
- Expense. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying that a com-
mittee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs
and furniture wanting at the Mayoralty house.
- Mayoralty house. Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city
works, alderman Sankey, alderman Lightburne, alder-
man Hart and six of the commons to be named by the
commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor
and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are
- Order. hereby appointed a committee to provide furniture for
the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending
- Furniture. Expense.

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same not to exceed £100, who are hereby empowered ^{1773.}
to draw on the city treasurer for said sum and to
be allowed him in his accounts, and that the said
committee be empowered to examine the state and
condition of the roof of the ball room in said house ^{Ball room.}
and to order the same to be repaired and to draw
on the city treasurer for the expense attending the
same and to be allowed in his accounts.

[6.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying <sup>Howard,
clerk of
commons.</sup>
to have the usual allowance granted to him for his
extraordinary trouble in taking down minutes of the <sup>Minutes of
corporation.</sup>
proceedings of the Sheriffs and Commons and trans-
scribing them into a large fair journal and also a
fair copy of all acts of assembly.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Payment.}
the sum of twenty guineas for his extraordinary
trouble for one year ending last Easter assembly as
in the petition is set forth.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to oblige <sup>Thomas
Knox.</sup>
Thomas Knox, esquire, to execute a deed agreeable to
act of Christmas assembly 1771.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said windows be ^{Order.}
shut up, unless Mr. Knox within one month do execute <sup>Dawson
street.</sup>
a deed acknowledging the right of the city to shut up ^{Deed.}
the said windows when the city shall think proper, ^{Windows.}
and it is further ordered that the Town Clerks do
acquaint Mr. Knox with the resolution of this assembly.

[8.] The following resolution was sent from the <sup>Qualifi-
cation of
Sheriffs.</sup>
Sheriffs and Commons and agreed to by the Lord
Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

“Resolved, that the city of Dublin do make applica- ^{Resolution}
tion to parliament in their next sessions for to enforce
the clause for the qualification of Sheriffs by obliging ^{Sheriffs.}
the person or persons chose into that office to make
oath before the Lord Mayor in the presence of one ^{Oath.}

1773. Sheriff and four commons council men before they Roll xxiii.
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are returned to government, that they are worth
Property. £2,000 real property in possession above all their just
debts."

Knox,
officer of
commons.
Necessaries. [9.] Thomas Knox, officer of commons, praying usual
allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons
with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for
one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
Payment. warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling,
in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons
with the above necessities for one year ending this
present Midsummer assembly, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

Mooney. [10.] Mark Mooney, setting forth that he was on the
Conviction 11th day of October, 1771, tried and convicted for
for regrating
coals. coals, and ordered to be imprisoned one
month and fined £20, sterling, that he underwent said
Fine. imprisonment and was kept in gaol for said fine for
a long time after the expiration of said month, that
on application to Mr. Recorder and the justices who
Bond. presided at his trial, they ordered his bond to be taken
for said fine, that your petitioner is not worth £5,
in worldly substance and therefore prayed to have said
bond cancelled: whereupon it was ordered, that in
consideration of the long imprisonment which petitioner
has already suffered on account of his inability to pay
the fine, ordered that the petitioner's bond be delivered
up to him cancelled.

Bond
cancelled.
Wilson,
widow. [11.] Ann Wilson, widow of Francis Wilson, late
one of the city turncocks, praying some relief: where-
upon it was ordered, that the petitioner be, on the
Grant. Lord Mayor's warrant, paid by the city treasurer the
sum of £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

Browne,
Tholsel
porter, [12.] Henry Browne, porter to the Tholsel, praying

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usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. 1773.
Payment.

[13.] George Cawthorn, praying to be at liberty to resign his office of serjeant at mace: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petitioner, so far as it extends to the resignation. Cawthorn,
serjeant
at mace.

Resigna-
tion.

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[14.] Samuel Cox, praying to be appointed an officer at mace in the room of George Cawthorn resigned: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1774, in the room of the said George Cawthorn, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Cox,
serjeant at
mace.

Appoint-
ment.

[15.] Elias Holmes.	} All continued ser-	Holmes, O'Neill, Sturdy, serjeants at mace.
[16.] John Vernon O'Neill.		
[17.] William Sturdy.		

jeants at mace for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1774, on their severally entering into security as usual.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 14th August, 1773. Ballast
Office.

‘Since our last report to your honours, we continued the several works of this office in the usual manner, nothing extraordinary having occurred. Report.

‘The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before government and council once in three years, we herewith lay before your honours an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours’ approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto. Accounts.
Parliament.

Abstract.

City seal.

1773. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Roll xxiii.
m. 62 l.
Cash. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Balance. £5,557 10s. 8d., sterling, in the hands of alderman
Hart. Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£4,935 14s. 5½d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money, all which is humbly submitted to
your honours.'

'Signed by eight of the committee.'

16th July, 1773.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, the committee continued, and to
City seal. proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city
Accounts. seal be affixed to the Ballast Office account, in order
to lay the same before the lord lieutenant and privy
council of this kingdom pursuant to act of parliament.

Ballast Office. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 21st m. 61.
accounts. day of April inclusive, to the 14th day of July, 1773,
exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr

				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5519	6	0
To cash received since ..	..	..	..	1174	2	9
				<hr/>		
				£6,693 8 9		

Per contra, Cr.

				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	243	8	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	120	18	7
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	154	17	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	226	13	10
By cash paid for building gabboards, etc.	..	..	..	177	4	5
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	137	5	6
By cash paid interest	75	10	5
By balance	5557	10	8
				<hr/>		
				£6,693 8 9		

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				1773.
		£	s.	d.
To cash received from the executors of the late alderman Tew	..	179	2	6
To cash received from his majesty's treasury	..	1500	0	0
To balance overpaid on the pier	..	4935	14	5½
		£6,614	16	11½

Ballast
Office
accounts.

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5250	17	11½
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	1363	19	0
				£6,614	16	11½

'Willoughby Lightburne. — Richard French. — Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Edward Sankey. — Thomas Blackall. — Benjamin Geale. — Henry Hart.'

1773. July 16.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1773. July 16.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

1773. August 16.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs' Peers, John Read of Summer hill, esquire, Henry Williams of Ward's hill, esquire, Blennerhassett Grove of William street, esquire, and John Darragh of Ormond quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing out of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of Joseph Hall deceased."

Nomination
for
alderman.

Hall,
deceased.

"Richard French, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Darragh of

Election.

Darragh.
alderman.

F. R.
E. 106.
C. 3.

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Ormond quay, esquire, to the place of an alderman Roll xxiii.
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of the said city, in the room of the said Joseph Hall,
deceased."

"James Shiel." }
"James Jones." } "Sheriffs."

1773. September 16.—Post Assembly.

Lord
Mayor's
Proclama-
tion.

Rewards.

Attack on
sir Anthony
King's
house.

[1.] "Resolved, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor may be enabled to issue his proclamation offering a reward of £100, for the first person and £50, each for the two next persons, who shall be discovered and prosecuted to conviction for being concerned in the late audacious insults and attack made on the house of sir Anthony King, knight, on the 8th day of September, instant, or who shall be hereafter guilty of offering insult to the person or injury to the property of the said sir Anthony King, or to the person, house, or property of any other of the magistrates of this city, on account of their acting or conducting themselves in discharge of the duties of their respective offices in support and preservation of the public peace."

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Benjamin Geale.—Henry Hart.'

1773. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th of m. 66.
September.

Lord Mayor: Willoughby Lightburne.

Sheriffs: Nathaniel Warren and John Tucker.

Stephen's
Green
herbage.

Order.

Willoughby,
Lord
Mayor.

Mayoralty.

French,
alderman.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be granted to the present chief magistrate during his Mayoralty.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty.

[2.] Alderman Richard French, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{1773.} do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner ^{Order.} £500, the same to be allowed in his accounts, the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by act of Easter, 1740, in the presence of Thomas Read and George Alcock, esquires, appointed by the commons for that purpose. ^{Payment.}

[3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued ^{Hart,} Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin, for ^{Ballast} one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1774. ^{Master.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named ^{Order.} Henry Hart, alderman, be and is hereby continued ^{Continued.} Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office, of the port of Dublin, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, at the annual salary of £150, he giving ^{Salary.} such security for the faithful discharge of the duties ^{Security} of said office, as also for his accounting justly for all ^{Duties.} such sum and sums of money as he shall from time ^{Money.} to time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{Collection} committee appointed with the assistance of Mr. ^{of tolls and} Recorder, to devise a proper method of collecting the ^{customs.} tolls and customs pending the present subsisting litigations, have made the annexed report of the 8th day of October, 1773, as follows.

'We, the committee appointed by act of assembly ^{Report.} with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to devise a proper method of collecting of tolls and customs, pending the present subsisting litigations relative to the ^{Collection} collecting thereof, inform your honours, that on the ^{of tolls and} 9th day of September last, we met on the occasion ^{customs.} aforesaid, and having taken into consideration a proper mode for the collection of the tolls and customs pending the said litigations, were of opinion that Mr. Timothy Mahon should be duly appointed bailiff during the ^{Mahon.} ^{bailiff.}

1773. city's pleasure, for any time not exceeding one year, Roll xxiii
m. 66 b.
- Customs. to collect the great and petty customs, together with
- Tolls. the tolls of the city as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, he to account monthly to the city treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, to commence from the 29th day of September last. And that for that purpose, Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument, and that
- Taylor. Mr. William Taylor be empowered in like manner to
- Stephen's Green. collect at the toll house at Stephen's Green and to be accountable in like manner to the city treasurer.'
- Order. And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.
- [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
- Parliamentary business. committee appointed for superintending parliamentary business have made the following report of the 10th day of October, 1773.
- Report. 'We, the committee for superintending parliamentary affairs, to whom the memorial of certain of the commons praying an application from the corporation of this city to parliament to reduce the bounty of the land carriage of flour and add the same to the bounty on the land carriage of wheat, had several meetings for the purpose of investigating the matters so to us referred and are of opinion that [it] is expedient to apply to parliament with regard to the bounties granted on corn and flour by land carriage to Dublin, which were they made equal for the future, would in the opinion of your committee very much tend to promote and encourage the agriculture of this kingdom, and we are further of opinion, that application should be made for leave to bring in heads of a bill to regulate the baking trade, which your committee conceive would be productive of the like salutary effects.'
- Land carriage on flour and wheat.
- Bounties equal.
- Baking trade.

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And they praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

1773.
Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered to set Flint's Croft, have made the following report of the 1st day of October, 1773.

City leases.

Flint's
Croft.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who were empowered by act of assembly to set up and set by public cant to the highest and best bidders several lots of ground in Grafton street and Harry street, formerly called Flint's Croft, inform your honours that in pursuance of public advertisements for that purpose, we on the 2nd day of September met on that occasion and set the following lots.

Report.

Grafton
street,
Harry
street,
Flint's
Croft.

'Number 1. on the north west side of Grafton street, containing in front to Grafton street aforesaid 22 feet, to Mr. Thomas McMahon at 13s. 6d., per foot.

McMahon.

'No. 2. containing in front as aforesaid 22 feet, to the said Thomas McMahon at 16s., per foot.

'No. 3. containing 24 feet in front, to alderman Darragh at 16s. 6d., per foot.

Darragh

'No. 4. containing in front 24 feet, to alderman Crampton at 14s. 6d., per foot.

Crampton.

'No. 5. containing in front 24 feet, to Mr. John Magrath at 14s., per foot.

Magrath.

'No. 6. containing in front 24 feet, to the same at 15s., per foot.

'No. 7. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 16s., per foot.

'No. 8. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 17s., per foot.

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1773. 'No. 9. containing in front as aforesaid 23 feet, to Roll xxiii.
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- Jolly. Mr. Jacob Jolly at 19s., per foot.
- 'No. 10. containing in front 23 feet, to Mr. William
- Gibson Gibson at 16s. 6d., per foot.
- 'No. 11. containing in front 23 feet, to the same at 15s. 6d., per foot.
- 'Nos. 12. and 13. not set up, as we apprehended
- Evans. your honours were in treaty with Mr. Evans.
- McMahon. 'No. 14. containing 19 feet, to Mr. Thomas McMahon at 7s. 9d. per foot.
- Adjourned. 'After which your committee adjourned to the 6th of September aforesaid, and set the following lots, videlicet.
- Horan. 'No. 15. to James Horan, esquire, containing in front 19 feet at 6s. per foot.
- 'No. 16. containing in front 19 feet, to the same at 6s. per foot.
- Adjourned. 'And for want of a sufficient number of bidders, your committee were obliged to adjourn to the 13th of said month and set up and sold the following lots, videlicet.
- 'No. 17. containing in front 19 feet, to Mr. John
- Magrath. Magrath at 5s., per foot.
- 'No. 18. containing in front 20 feet at 5s., per foot, to the same.
- 'No. 19. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 5s. per foot.
- 'No. 20. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John
- Morgan. Morgan in trust for Mr. Precious Clarke at 5s. 6d., per foot.
- Clarke.
- 'No. 21. containing in front 20 feet at 6s. 9d., per
- Fowler. foot, to Mr. Fergus Fowler.
- 'No. 22. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at 7s. 3d., per foot.
- 'No. 23. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John
- Magrath. Magrath in trust for Mr. John Heydin at 8s. per foot.
- Heydin.

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'No. 24. containing in front 20 feet, to the said 1773.
Heydin at 9s. 3d., per foot. Heydin.

'No. 25. containing supposed in front 28 feet at Milliken.
3s. 9d., per foot, to Mr. William Milliken.

'No. 26. your committee left open for the present. Left open.

'No. 27. containing in front 20 feet, to the said
William Milliken at 9s., per foot. Milliken.

'No. 28. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at
6s. per foot.

'No. 29. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John
Magrath at 4s. 6d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 30. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at
3s. 9d., per foot.

'No. 31. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. Samuel
Potter at 3s. 3d., per foot. Potter.

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'No. 32. containing as supposed 37 feet in front, to
alderman Crampton at 1s. per foot Crampton.

'No. 33. containing in front 20 feet, at 5s., per foot,
to Mr. Precious Clarke. Clarke.

'No. 34. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at
4s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 35. containing in front 20 feet, to Mr. John
Magrath at 4s. 9d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 36. containing in front 20 feet, to alderman
Crampton at 5s. per foot. Crampton.

'No. 37. containing 20 feet, to Mr. John Magrath
at 4s. 9d., per foot. Magrath.

'No. 38. containing in front 20 feet, to alderman
Crampton at 4s. 9d., per foot. Crampton.

'No. 39. containing in front 20 feet, to the same at
4s., per foot.

'No. 40. containing in front 20 feet at 4s. 9d., per
foot, to Mr. John Magrath. Magrath.

'Amounting in the whole to the yearly rent of Yearly rent.
£342 8s. 3d.

1773. 'We must observe, that the several tenants made a deposit of a year's rent for their respective holdings with the city treasurer at the time of their taking. The several tenants to have the old materials on the premises, the houses to be rebuilt in two years from the 29th September, 1774, the front, rear, and outside walls to be 14 inches thick at least, the window stools and copings to be of mountain stone, the houses fronting Grafton street to be four storys high and the houses in the new intended streets to be three storys high, a raised footway flagged in Grafton street at least 6 inches high and 4 feet wide, five shillings capon money reserved on each lot, the old materials now standing on the new intended streets to be divided among the several tenants in proportion to the quantity of ground they are respectively obliged to pave and in case of dispute to be adjusted by the city surveyor, the palisadoes of Grafton street lots not to project more than 4 feet from the front walls and in the new intended streets not more than 3 feet 6 inches. The tenants declared to have the lots laid down as in the map, be the same more or less, and leases to contain the usual covenants and clauses. We are further to inform your honours, that Nos. 41 and 42 were not set up by your committee the same reasons occurring to postpone them, as occurred with regard to Nos. 12 and 13.'
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.
- Trumbull, water bailiff. [7.] Nathaniel Trumbull one of the water bailiffs, setting forth that from the 3rd day of November, 1772, to the 6th October instant, he expended the sum of £25 14s. 7d., and therefore prayed payment of said sum: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
- Roll, xliii. m 65 b.
- m. 64.

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the above sum of £25 14s. 7d., sterling, the same to 1773.
be allowed in his accounts.

[8.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the water bailiffs of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

Trumbull,
water
bailiff,
continued.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a passage is much wanting and would be highly beneficial to the public, to be opened to lead from Patrick street, through Arundel court, into Plunkett street, and therefore prayed that a proper petition be prepared, put under the city seal and presented to parliament for that purpose.

Passage
from
Patrick
street to
Plunkett
street.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a proper petition be prepared, put under the city seal and presented to parliament, praying that the commissioners for opening and widening the streets and avenues be vested by act of parliament with proper powers (if they are not vested with them already) for opening a passage to and from Patrick street, through Arundel court, into Plunkett street, the city paying the value of the ground to be estimated in the usual manner, provided that the city be not at the expense of passing such act of parliament.

Order.
Petition.
City seal.

Passage
through
Arundel
court.

[10.] Henry Broomer, esquire, praying to be paid the usual allowance of twenty guineas for his trouble and attendance on grand juries at the court of sessions, prosecuting criminals, for one half [year] ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant

Broomer.

Prosecu-
tions.

Payment.

1773. to the above petition, the same to be allowed the Roll xxiii.
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treasurer in his accounts.
- Doyne,
dean of
Leighlin. [11.] The reverend Charles Doyne, dean of Leighlin,
setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin
did by lease dated the 21st day of December, 1766,
demise to him a piece of ground on the north side of
Stephen street for three lives therein named renewable
for 70 years, that Bury Doyne petitioner's son, one of
the lives in said lease lately died and therefore prayed
to have a renewal of said lease by adding his own
life thereto in the place of the said Bury Doyne:
whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
the petition.
- Stephen
street.
- Renewal of
lease.
- Masters of
city works. [12.] James Shiel and James Jones, esquires,
appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing
year.
- Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace. [13.] Robert Hargrave continued one of the serjeants
at mace for one year ending Michaelmas assembly,
1774.
- [14.] The report of the committee of directors of m. 64 b.
the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 13th
of October, 1773.
- Ballast
Office.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your
honours, continued the building of the two new
gabbards which are nearly finished, they also con-
tinued the repairs of the piles and old gabbards.
- Gabbards.
- 'Your committee also proceeded with the building
of the new wall, there is £2,350, of the last parlia-
mentary grant for this work still remaining unpaid
and we hope the parliament will grant some money
this session, and therefore conceive it will be necessary
to make an order of assembly, that a petition be prepared
by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal and presented
to the honourable house of commons for further aid
towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.
- New wall.
- Grant
unpaid.
- Petition.
- City seal.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

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we have examined and find there is a balance of 1773.
£5,703 13s. 1½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Balance.
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and Hart.
£5,131 12s. 2½d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money.'

Whereupon it was granted, the committee's report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly and the
committee continued, and that a petition be prepared Petition to
by Mr. Recorder and put under the city seal, to be parliament.
presented to parliament for further aid towards
carrying on the Ballast Office wall, and that alderman New wall.
Swettenham be of the committee in the room of the Swetten-
right honourable the Lord Mayor, and that the ham.
commons do name two commoners in the room of the
present High Sheriffs and one in the place of alderman
Darragh.

[The three of the commons:] Mr. Sankey, Mr. Commons.
Mahon, Mr. Thomas Williams.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 14th Ballast
day of July last inclusive, to the 13th day of October, Office
1773, exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	5557	10	8
To cash received since	..	..	..	960	2	4
				£6,517	13	0
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	240	2	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	116	18	0
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	120	0	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	60	1	10½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	228	17	4
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse
By cash paid interest	48	0	0
By balance	5703	13	1½
				£6,517	13	0

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Ballast
Office
accounts.

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

£ s. d.

To --

Per contra, Cr.

£ s. d.

By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract 4935 14 5½

By an omission in the abstract of April, 1772--Iron Account .. 19 15 8

By cash expended this quarter on the pier 176 2 1

£5,131 12 2½

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1773. November 2.—Post Assembly.

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Adjourn-
ment of
house.

[14.] “Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that as the Sheriffs and Commons at the last quarter assembly took upon themselves without the consent of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to adjourn to a subsequent day, the assembly cannot this day proceed on the business specified in the summonses. But that the Lord Mayor be requested to call a post assembly as soon as possible to renew the several committees which were not continued on the last quarter assembly and to continue and elect the several officers which were intended to be continued and elected on that day, and that the above business be in the terms aforesaid expressly specified in the summonses for said post assembly.”

Post
assembly
called.

To which resolution the Sheriffs and Commons agreed.

Post
assembly.

And agreeable to the above request, the Lord Mayor caused a post assembly to be called for the 8th of November, 1773, on which day the following business was done and also the several committees continued.

Thanks to
alderman
French,
Lord
Mayor.

[15.] “Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to Richard French, esquire, late Lord Mayor, as a testimony of our particular esteem for him and approbation of his conduct as chief magistrate of this city, the important duties of which high office he discharged with the

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greatest honour to himself and advantage to the public." 1773.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to James Shiel, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of his high and important departments, and for the benefits received from his unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which he supported that respectable office." Thanks to
sheriff
Shiel.

"Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be given to James Jones, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, for the faithful, active, and diligent discharge of the several duties of his high and important departments, and for the benefits received from his unwearied zeal for the public service, as well as the becoming dignity in which he supported that respectable office." Thanks to
sheriff
Jones.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions. Concur-
rence.

Ordered, that the above resolutions be printed in the Dublin Journal.

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[16.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be and is hereby appointed Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1774, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that the petitioner be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of the said employment. That he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person committed to his custody upon Dublin
Journal.
Osbrey,
city
marshal
continued.

Bonds.

Weekly
list.

1773.

Tholsel
court.

any action, execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not.

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m. 67^b.Evans,
serjeant at
mace.

[17.] John Evans, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Evans be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, in the room of Samuel Cox, deceased, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

Parks,
serjeant at
mace.

[18.] Charles Parks, praying to be elected one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Charles Parks be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into within one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void, such appointment to be in the place of Brent Dabbadie late serjeant at mace.

Huddle-
ston,
sand pit,
Merchants
quay.

[19.] Thomas Huddleston, praying to be appointed to take care of the new sand pit on the Merchants' quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Huddleston be continued in the office in the above petition mentioned, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1774.

'Willoughby Lightburne. — Benjamin Geale. — William Forbes.—Richard French.—Patrick Hamilton.

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—Killner Swettenham.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry 1773.
Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Thomas Blackall.'

F.R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1773. October 15.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1773. October 15.—Declaration and signatures.

Declaration.

m. 68.

1773. December 3.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to address and Address.
condole with his grace William, Duke of Leinster, late Duke of
Marquis of Kildare. Leinster.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Geale, sir Order.
Thomas Blackall, alderman Hart, and alderman Committee.
Emerson, and four of the commons to be named by the
commons or any four of them, be and are hereby
appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to Recorder.
prepare an address to his grace William, Duke of
Leinster.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Shiel, Mr. Robert Commons.
Hutton, Mr. Rose, Mr. M'Cready.

ADDRESS.

'To his grace William, Duke of Leinster.

'Impressed with the most deep and unfeigned sorrow, Address.
we, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of
the city of Dublin, in common council assembled, beg
leave to condole with your grace, on the very affecting Condolence.
loss, your grace, the citizens of this metropolis, and
the kingdom in general have sustained by the death Death of
of your late most noble and worthy father,¹ whose father.
constant residence, uniform attachment, and unwearied Constant
attention to promote the welfare and prosperity of this residence.
kingdom must ever render his memory dear to every
true Hibernian. Hibernian.

'It is however some alleviation to our grief, when
we reflect on the many amiable and distinguished
qualities possessed by your grace, which still promise
to Ireland, a powerful defender in the house of Leinster. Ireland's
defender
in the house
of Leinster.

¹ James 1st Duke of Leinster.

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Acknow-
ledgements.
Member of
parliament.

‘Permit us also to take this opportunity to return your grace our most sincere and grateful acknowledgements for your very faithful and vigilant discharge of the important duty of one of the representatives of this city in parliament, assuring your grace, the very affectionate concern you have manifested, not only in that capacity, but upon every other occasion for the true interest and advantage of this metropolis, have made an impression on our minds which time can never efface.

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‘In testimony whereof, etc.’

Order.

City seal.

Lord
Mayor.
Sheriffs.
Aldermen.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above address be engrossed and put under the city seal, and presented to his grace William, Duke of Leinster, by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, alderman Forbes, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson and alderman Faulkner and sir Anthony King, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons.

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Commons.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Horan, Mr. Shiel, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ball, Mr. Rose, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Leet, Mr. Daniel Parker.

‘Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Emerson.—Patrick Boyd.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Blackall.—James Hamilton.’

1774.

1774. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of m. 71.
December, 1773.

Auditors of
the city
accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, alderman Crampton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Hart, alderman Emerson, alderman Dunn, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed auditors of the city accounts for one

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m. 71.

year, that is to say from Michaelmas 1772 to 1774.
Michaelmas 1773.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Mr. Sutton, Mr. B. Commons.
Wilson, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. Howison, Mr. Clarke,
Jonathan Binns, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Darley, Mr. Ginn,
Mr. Green, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Webster, Mr. Rickey,
Mr. Yeates, Mr. Collins, Mr. Maquay, Mr. M'Cready,
Mr. Thayne.

“Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee Instruction to the committee of auditors.
of auditors, that they take under their consideration
the state of the city revenue, the annual income, the Revenue. Income.
establishment, and the general expenditure, so as to Expenditure.
adopt a proper scheme for the improvement of the
revenue and decreasing its expenses, and to report the
whole to the assembly.”

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen cheerfully
concur.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late French, alderman State coach.
Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expenses he was at in
providing horses and servants for the state coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Richard Payment.
French, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the
same to be allowed in his accounts.

m. 71 b.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid towards Justices' office.
the support of the justices' office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Francis Payment.
Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of
£50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[4.] James Goddard, agent to the governors of the Goddard.
Hospital and Free School of King Charles the Second, Blue Coat Hospital.
Dublin, setting forth that there became due to said
hospital from the corporation of said city for one year
and six months' interest of the principal sum of £5,100, Interest.
ending the 29th September last, at £4, per cent. per

1774.	annum £306, that there also became due to said	Roll xxiii. m. 71 b.
Annuity from toll corn.	hospital for four years' annuity granted by act of assembly out of the produce of the toll corn at £250, per annum, ended the 1st day of November last £1,000, in all £1,306. Therefore prayed to direct the payment of said sum of £1,306, or otherwise to order a city	
Bonds.	bond for the sum of £360, and interest for the same, to commence from the 29th day of September last, and also one or more bonds for the sum of £1,000, and	
Interest.	interest, to commence from the 1st day of November, such bonds to be made payable to said Goddard, his executors, administrators, or assigns, to and for the use of said hospital.	
Order.	Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer	
Bond.	of the petition and that one bond be perfected to the governors and guardians of the above hospital for £306, sterling, payable with interest and bear date from the 29th September last, and that ten different	
Bonds.	bonds for £100, each be also perfected to said governors and guardians, to bear date and interest from the 1st day of November last.	
Barlow.	[5.] Joshua Barlow, praying to be paid a year and a quarter's allowance due Christmas last for ascer-	
Prices of grain.	taining the middle prices of grain: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's	
Payment.	warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £28 8s. 9d., sterling, for a year and a quarter's salary due Christmas last, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.	
Blachford, widow.	[6.] Theodosia Blachford, widow and sole executrix of the reverend William Blachford, deceased, setting forth that the committee, to whom her petition was referred, have made their report of the 18th day of January, 1774, as follows.	
Report.	'We, the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mrs. Theodosia	

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Blachford was referred, have examined the same and do find that the reverend William Blachford was collated by the archbishop of Dublin to the prebend of Howth, in the room of the reverend doctor John Wynne, and that the said William Blachford had for the space of one year and eight months ending at the time of his death performed the parochial duties of the parish of Baldoyle, part of your honours' estate, without having received any compensation for the same. That the said William Blachford applied to your honours to appoint him to the cure of said parish at such annual salary as you should think fit, as also for such payment or compensation for one year's service in said cure, ending Michaelmas 1772, as you should think proper, but the said William Blachford died before any meeting of your committee was held on said petition. We must observe to your honours, that your estate at Baldoyle is exempt from the payment of any sort of tithe and in consideration thereof a salary of £10, per annum has been always paid by the city to the prebendary of Howth for his attendance and trouble in performing the parochial duties of said parish. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Theodosia Blachford, the widow and executrix of said William Blachford, should be paid the said sum of £16 13s. 4d., for the said William Blachford's service in said cure for the time aforesaid, being at the rate of aforesaid £10, per annum.'

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Blachford,
prebendary
of Howth.

Wynne.

Baldoyle.

Cure of
parish.

Death.

Salary.

Payment.

And the said Theodosia Blachford, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the within sum of £16 13s. 4d., the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Payment.

[7.] The reverend Matthew Russell, A.M., setting

Russell,
incumbent.

1774. forth that the living of Rathmacknee in the county of Wexford is become vacant by the death of the reverend John Forbes late incumbent, therefore prayed to be presented to said living. Roll xxiii.
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Forbes.
deceased.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the reverend Matthew Russell be and is hereby presented to the living of Rathmacknee in the county of Wexford, in the room of the reverend John Forbes late incumbent thereof.

Presented
to living of
Rathmack-
nee.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the reverend Robert Law, D.D., for his zealous endeavours to provide for the helpless and indigent poor, and suppress vagrant, strolling beggars in the city of Dublin: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the above petition set forth.

Doctor
Law.
Franchise.
Endeavours
for poor.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to the reverend doctor Richard Woodward, dean of Clogher, in testimony of the just sense entertained of his unwearied endeavours to promote the interest of this city and kingdom, by writing and publishing a pamphlet, shewing the propriety, expediency, and necessity of suppressing vagrant beggars, obliging them to labour and providing an effectual support for the indigent and helpless poor of the city of Dublin and kingdom in general: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the within petition set forth.

Doctor
Woodward.
Franchise.

Pamphlet.

Vagrant
beggars.

Poor of
Dublin.

[10.] "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on Dean Woodward and Doctor Law with the freedom of this city, which was voted to them for public services, the same to be presented under the seal of the corporation."

Woodward.
Law.
Franchise.

Thanks
to Benjamin
Haughton.

[11.] "Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of this city be given to Mr. Benjamin Haughton, for his unwearied attention and successful endeavours, in assisting the

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m. 70.

corporation instituted for badging and otherwise providing for the indigent poor of this city.”

1774.
Badging
poor.

Ordered, that the above resolution be three times printed in the Dublin Journal.

Dublin
Journal.

[12.] Rebecca Forbes, widow of the late reverend John Forbes, praying to be relieved in her distressed circumstances.

Forbes,
widow.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £25, yearly, be paid during the city's pleasure to the above named Rebecca Forbes towards the maintenance of her and of Arabella Forbes and Emelia Forbes her two daughters, and for the support of such children whereof the said Rebecca may be now enceinte, the same to be from time to time paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Annuity.

Children.

m. 70 b.

[13.] George Gee, praying to have usual allowance for watering Essex Bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of £11 7s. 6d., in full for a year's allowance, due the 29th September last for watering Essex Bridge, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Gee,
watering
Essex
Bridge.

Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying that the expense paid for two watchmen at Thomas street watch-house, may be paid annually to the treasurer and directors of Saint Catherine's parish, who will thereby add to and strengthen their watch and keep the neighbourhood in great safety: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Thomas
street
watchmen.

Saint
Catherine's
parish.

[15.] Henry Mountain, for himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and paid usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the

Mountain,
city
music.

Salary.

Payment.

1774. treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such Roll xxiii.
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- Deduction. deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.
- Ash, house-keeper. [16.] Hannah Ash, praying usual allowance for providing pens, ink, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
- Payment. pay the petitioner the sum of £10, for necessaries by her supplied as above set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Tew. [17.] John Tew, late of this city, merchant, praying some relief: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
- Grant. petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Night sitting. [18.] In consideration of this late hour of the night, being eleven o'clock, the Lord Mayor and Board of
- Assembly adjourned. Aldermen agree to adjourn the assembly until eleven o'clock on Monday morning next, at the request of the Sheriffs and Commons.
- Knox, mace bearer. [19.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to have his augmented salary continued to him: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Roe, gaoler of Newgate. [20.] Henry Roe, gaoler of Newgate, praying to be continued in his office on the usual terms: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Roe, be and is hereby continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Snape. [21.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one m. 69.

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of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, ^{1774.} that the above petitioner be continued one of the ^{Snape,} serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[22.] Thomas Wright, praying usual allowance to ^{Wright,} enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it ^{city headle.} was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, ^{Payment.} to enable him to pay the rent of his room, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[23.] Christopher Fizzsimons, deputy high constable, ^{Fizzsimons,} praying compensation for his trouble in apprehending ^{constable.} robbers: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Payment.} petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[24.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for ^{Davis.} summoning petit and grand juries: whereupon it was ^{Juries.} ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, sterling, ^{Payment} as a compensation for his trouble for one year ending last Michaelmas assembly, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[25.] Robert Mathews, praying some compensation ^{Mathews.} for his trouble in giving notice to the chief magistrate of all nuisances in the streets of the city of Dublin: ^{Nuisances.} whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum ^{Payment.} of £5, as a compensation for the services in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

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Ballast
Office.

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of January, 1774.

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Report.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and floats, and also the repairs of the piles, which have suffered some damage by the late bad weather.

Gabbards.
Floats.

Piles.

New wall.

‘Your committee also continued the building of the new wall, endeavouring to finish the part that had been begun during the summer

Ballast.

Gabbards.

Super-
visors.

‘Your committee have taken into consideration the business of dredging for and delivery of ballast by the gabbards, are of opinion, that the two supervisors and the assistant supervisor, whose duty it is to attend this business, are incapable from their advanced ages and infirmities to see it properly executed, as it requires that one or more of them should be on the river every tide, to see it fairly delivered. Your committee therefore beg leave to represent it to your honours, as their opinion, that it will be of advantage to the office to appoint two fit persons to perform this duty and to superannuate Patrick Ewing, esquire, and Mr. Martin Verdoen, present supervisors, and Mr. John Farange, assistant supervisor, and to allow them such annuities as your honours shall think proper.

Fit persons

Superannu-
ation of
Ewing,
Verdoen,
Farange.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,632 14s. 3½d., sterling, in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, in the Ballast Office fund and £3,027 13s. 11½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.’

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Order on the above.

Order,

Annuities,

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to such part as relates to the superannuating the persons therein named, but

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that the Lord Mayor be requested to have a post 1774.
assembly convened for considering of proper persons ^{Post} assembly
to fill said vacancies, if they shall be judged incapable ^{Vacancies.}
of acting in their respective offices, and that the com-
mittee be continued.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th ^{Ballast} Office
day of October, 1773, inclusive, to the 19th day of ^{accounts.}
January, 1774, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5703	13	1½
To cash received since	...	...	...	859	1	11
				£6,562	15	0½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	208	11	0
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	138	4	4
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	478	18	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	888	17	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	139	9	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	18	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	58	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	4632	14	3½
				£6,562	15	0½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	..	2350	0	0
To balance overpaid on the pier	—	..	...	3027	13	11½
				£5,377	13	11½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	5131	12	2½
By cash expended since	...	...	...	246	1	9
				£5,377	13	11½

[27.] James Horan, esquire, setting forth that several ^{Horan.}
parts of the city estate are secreted from the corporation ^{City} estate.
by persons who do not account for same, therefore

1774. Leases. Recovery. Expense.	prayed leases may be made him, which he will endeavour to recover at his own expense at such reasonable rent as shall be thought proper and also to have recourse to the records for that purpose.	Roll xxiii. m. 69 b.
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that Mr. Horan, at his own expense, be at liberty to inspect and take copies at the Town Clerks' office of such title deeds, leases, charters, or other vouchers, as are in the Town Clerks' office, which relate to any part of the estate of the city secreted and withheld from the city, which title deeds, charters, leases, or other vouchers shall particularly be specified in a warrant to be signed by the chief magistrate and which warrant shall be directed to the said Town Clerks, and Mr. Horan to be at liberty to renew his proposal at the next or a future assembly.	
Copies of leases, etc.		
Town Clerks' office.		
Warrant.	'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.—Henry Hart.—Anthony King.'	
Franchise. Declara- tion.	1774. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. 1774. January 26.—Declaration and signatures.	F. R. B 106. C. 3.
	1774. January 31.—Post Assembly.	m. 72.
	[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive an application has been made for building a new Custom House on the north side of the river Liffey below the dock.	
New Custom House on north side of Liffey.	That they conceive the same if built, would be extremely injurious to the trade and commerce of this metropolis and the more so as it would promote the building a new bridge eastward of Essex bridge, therefore prayed to consider the premises.	
Trade.		
Essex bridge.		
Order.	Whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman French, sir Thomas Blackall, sir Anthony King, alderman Faulkner, and eight of the commons to be named	

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m. 72.

by the commons be appointed a committee to consider the matter in the above petition and to make such opposition as they shall think most effectual, to prevent the building such new Custom House. And the said committee are hereby empowered, if they shall think fit, to assure government that the city will accommodate the public with such part of their ground as may be wanted to enlarge the present Custom House and if it shall appear necessary to offer any petition to government or parliament for the purpose of opposing such intended scheme, that the same may be prepared by the committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and put under the city seal.

1774.
Committee.

Petition.

City seal.

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Hunt, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. B. Hutton, Mr. George Sutton, junior, Mr. Tudor. Mr. Webster, Mr. Howison, Mr. Gelling.

Commons.

Ordered, that it be an instruction to the committee this day appointed to oppose building a new Custom House, to give every opposition in their power by petition to parliament or otherwise, as they shall think fit, to prevent any additional duty or tax on coals in this city, as the same appears to be a very partial and injurious tax and would become very burthensome to the inhabitants of this city, particularly the poor.

Order.

Opposition
to building
a new
Custom
House.

Tax on
coals.

m. 72 b.

1774. February 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they conceive heads of one or more bills have been presented to parliament, to enable Papists to lend money on mortgages and to extend lands. and also to enable them to make leases for lives or long terms for years.

Bills for
Papists.

Mortgages.
Lands.
Leases.

That they conceive, if any of said bills would pass into a law, the same must be extremely injurious to the Protestant religion, therefore [prayed] to have the premises considered.

Protestant
religion.

Whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that it be

Order.

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Custom
House.

Petitions.

Papists.

Resolutions
to city
members in
parliament.

an instruction to the committee appointed to oppose the building a new Custom House, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, to prepare such petition or petitions as they shall think fit, expressive of the city's disapprobation of every bill which is now depending or which may during this sessions be offered in favour of Papists taking leases or mortgages, as mentioned in the within petition, and said several petitions to be prepared at every stage of the progress of such bill or bills.

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m. 72 b.

“Resolved, that resolutions agreeable to the spirit of the above order be prepared and presented to the city's representatives in parliament for their instructions and afterwards that such resolutions be printed.”

1774. February 11.—Post Assembly.

m. 73.

Paving,
lighting,
cleansing
streets.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for preparing heads of a bill for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of this city have made the annexed report of the 9th of February, 1774.

Report.
Heads of
bill.Recorder.
Hart.

‘We, the committee appointed to prepare heads of a bill to be presented to parliament for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets, lanes, and alleys in the city of Dublin and preventing nuisances therein, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and councillor Hart, have viewed and inspected said heads of a bill as prepared by them, to which your committee have agreed and recommend that the same may be forthwith presented to parliament.’

Order.

And they praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the heads of a bill in said report mentioned be forthwith presented to parliament.

Bill.

Parliament.

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m. 73 b.

1774. March 14.—Post Assembly.

1774.
Address.
George III.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to have an address prepared and presented to his majesty, to congratulate his majesty on the safe delivery of the queen and birth of a prince.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Crampton, Order. alderman Hart, alderman Dunn, and alderman Lynam, and four of the commons to be named by the commons, be appointed a committee to prepare an address to his majesty, to congratulate him upon the safe delivery of the queen and happy birth of a prince.

Birth of a
prince.

[The four of the commons:] Mr. Thomas Read, Mr. Commons. Raye, Mr. Thwaites, Mr. Maquay.

Address prepared, put under the city seal, and trans- City seal mitted to his majesty.

[2.] “Resolved, that it be an instruction to the com- Petition
against
building
new
Custom
House. mittee appointed the 31st day of January last, to oppose the building a new Custom House, to prepare and transmit a petition to his majesty under the city seal against the building such new Custom House, if they shall find the same necessary, such petition to be so by them prepared with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, and it is further ordered, that every member of either house be at liberty to vote in said committee, who are desired to meet on Thursday the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock.”

Petition prepared, engrossed, put under the city seal, City seal. but original kept by some of the committee.

‘Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.’

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1774. April 15.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen Election
Lord
Mayor. of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman

¹ Easter day, 3 April, 1774.

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Hart,
Lord
Mayor

Henry Hart to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Henry Hart to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.”

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“Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor.”

Approval of
Sheriffs and
Commons.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Henry Hart to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year, to commence from Michaelmas next.”

“Nathaniel Warren.” }
“John Tucker.” } “Sheriffs.”

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[3.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight persons of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above their just debts (that is to say) John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, Edward Strettle of Fleet street, merchant, George Macquay of Thomas street, merchant, Stephen Rudd of College street, carpenter, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants’ quay, tailor, and William Humphrys of Cornmarket, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be the Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next.”

“Nathaniel Warren.” }
“John Tucker.” } “Sheriffs.”

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m. 77 b.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected George Macquay of Thomas street, merchant, and Edward Strettle of Fleet street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." 1774.
Election of
Sheriffs,
Macquay,
Strettle.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

[5.] Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, setting forth that the committee to whom his petition and accounts were referred had made their report of the 28th day of March, 1774, as follows. Gonne, late
Town Clerk.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Henry Gonne, esquire, late Town Clerk, have been referred, have taken the same into our consideration and find that the said Mr. Gonne transacted your honours' business ending the 17th day of November, 1770, and disbursed several sums of money on that account, amounting to the sum of £90 3s. 8d., sterling, which sum your committee are of opinion the said Mr. Gonne should be paid, on his allowing thereout what he is indebted to your honours for the rent of the Tholsel office.'

Report.

Accounts.

Tholsel
office
rent.

And the said Henry Gonne, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be paid the within sum of £90 3s. 8d., sterling, deducting thereout all rent and arrears of rent due for the Tholsel office to and for the 11th day of February, 1771, being the time the present Town Clerks were sworn into office. Order.

Payment.

Tholsel
office
rent.

[6.] Joseph Pike, on behalf of Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson nieces to John Satterthwaite deceased, setting forth that the committee to whom his Pike.
Piper.
Hodgson.

1774. petition was referred have made their report of the 14th day of April, 1774, as follows. Roll xxiii.
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Report. 'We, the committee to whom the memorial of Joseph Pike, merchant, on behalf of Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson nieces of John Satterthwaite deceased, [was referred,] having considered the several matters in said memorial set forth, are induced from the information which has been laid before us, to agree with the memorialists to pay down to said Hannah Piper and Dorothy Hodgson the sum of £50, also to

Annuities. allow them an annuity, £25, each for their several lives, payable half yearly, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of November next. The representative of

Satterthwaite. said Satterthwaite exonerating the corporation from all demands, the said annuity to be redeemable at the opinion of the corporation upon payment of the further sum of £225, to said Dorothy Hodgson and the like sum to said Hannah Piper, which your committee recommend to be complied with by your honours.'

Order. And the said Joseph Pike, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made

Debentures. an act of assembly, and that debentures for the pay-
Payment. ment of the sum of £500, be issued and payable to the representative of John Satterthwaite on his exonerating the corporation from all demands.

Justices' office. [7.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the use of the justices' office. m. 76.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman Francis

Fetherston. Fetherston, treasurer to the justices' office, the sum of £66 3s. 4d., sterling, being the balance due to him in supporting the charges of said office and for so doing this with his receipt will be sufficient to have the same allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer. [8.] Henry Broomer, gentleman, praying usual

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m. 76.

allowance for attending sessions, grand juries, and prosecuting criminals for six months ending this present assembly: whereupon it was ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, as a consideration for his trouble in prosecuting offenders, pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

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Prosecu-
tions.

Payment.

[9.] The reverend George Philips, clerk, praying gratuity for giving early service at Saint Anne's church, Dublin, where the chief magistrate's servants usually attend: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of forty shillings, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Philips,
clerk,
St. Anne's
church.
Lord
Mayor's
servants.

Payment.

[10.] Alfred Howard, gentleman, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance for his trouble in keeping fair books of the proceedings of that house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for the consideration in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Howard,
clerk of
commons.

Payment.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to George Ogle, esquire, knight of the shire for the county of Wexford, in the most respectable manner.

Ogle.
Franchise.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, in a gold box the value thereof not to exceed twenty guineas, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts; and it is further ordered, that the above freedom be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and afterwards be three times published in the Dublin Journal and Dublin Gazette.

Order.
Gold box.

Franchise.

[12.] Benjamin Wills, gentleman, and Thomas Litton, esquire, praying to have a renewal of a piece

Wills.
Litton,

1774. of ground in Thomas street, by adding the life of Roll xxiii.
m. 76.
Thomas Edward Fisher in lieu of Thomas Houston deceased:
street. Renewal whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
lease. the petition.
- Tew, [13.] John Tew, setting forth that he is informed that
supervisor. the corporation intend to appoint supervisors and
Ballast gaugers of the Ballast Office and therefore prayed to
Office. appoint him to one of said places: whereupon it was
ordered, that the within named John Tew be and is
hereby appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers
of the Ballast Office, in the place and stead of Peter
Verdeon, at the yearly salary of £50, sterling, to be
Salary. paid by the Ballast Master out of the Ballast Office
fund and allowed in his accounts.
- Walker, [14.] Chamberlain Walker, praying to be appointed m. 76 b.
supervisor. to the office of one of the supervisors and gaugers of
Ballast the Ballast Office: whereupon it was ordered, that the
Office. within named Chamberlain Walker be and is hereby
appointed one of the supervisors and gaugers of the
Salary. Ballast Office, at the yearly salary of £50, sterling,
(in the place and stead of Patrick Ewing, esquire,) the
same to be paid by the Ballast Master out of the
Ballast Office fund and allowed in his accounts.
- Morgan. [15.] John Morgan, setting forth that by lease dated
the 25th September, 1770, holds a piece of ground
from the city marked (No. 21.) situate on the west
Hogg hill. side of Hogg hill for 70 years and three lives, that
Elizabeth Morgan one of the lives in said lease is dead,
Renewal therefore prayed to have the same renewed to him:
lease. whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
the petition.
- M'Daniel [16.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued
assistant to the masters of the city works for one year
city works. ending next Easter assembly, 1775: whereupon it was
granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- Gilshenan. [17.] James Gilshenan, setting forth that he has

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given great attention in detecting frauds about the 1774.
market house, for one year last past and therefore Frauds at
market
house.
prayed such reward for his services as should seem
reasonable: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's [warrant,] pay the Payment.
within named James Gilshenan, the sum of £15,
sterling, as a consideration for the services in the within
petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.

[18.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance of Kennelly.
£4, for his trouble in summoning grand jurors for Jurors.
Paym-nt.
one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was
granted.

[19.] James Broadhurst, praying consideration for Broad-
hurst, over-
seer of
works.
having attended as overseer of all works going on at
the Green, received the money and paid workmen, and
constantly attending the removals of the dunghills
from Grafton street, and checking the carters'
accounts: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, as a consideration
of the trouble in the above petition set forth, the same
to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[20.] Henry Boswell, praying relief: whereupon it Boswell.
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, Payment
to enable him to pay the rent of a room, the same to
be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[21.] John Sleane, praying to be continued one of Sleane,
serjeant at
mace.
the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that
the within named John Sleane be and is hereby con-
tinued one of the serjeants at mace, for one year ending
next Easter assembly 1775, upon his giving such
security for the faithful discharge of his office and
redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be

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1774. entered into in one month from this date, or this order Roll xxiii.
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for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Dabbadie. [22.] Brent Dabbadie, the like, like order.

O'Neill. [23.] John Vernon O'Neill, the like, like order.

Giles, city [24.] John Giles, the like, like order.
favour.

Slinn [25.] Robert Slinn allowed £4, for city's favour.

M'Cracken. [26.] Elinor M'Cracken allowed 40s., city's favour.

Keeler. [27.] Esther Keeler allowed £4, for city's favour.

Ryder. [28.] Mary Ryder allowed £3, for city's favour.

Walker. [29.] Mary Walker, widow of Mathew Walker
hatter, allowed 40s., for city's favour.

[30.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 13th of
April, 1774.

Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your
honours, completed the building of the two new
Gabbards. gabbards, which they intend to launch soon, as also
Vessel. the vessel for carrying stones from Bullock, they also
Bullock. continued the repairs of the old gabbards and the
building of the Ballast Office wall.

'Your committee have ordered an additional number
Piles. of labourers to be employed at the piles for the summer
season and as soon as the weather will permit, they
Shoals. propose to employ men at low water to deepen shoals
in the river between the walls.

'Your committee, in their last report to your
honours, submitted it as their opinion, that it would
Superan- be a very great advantage to the office to superannuate
nation of the two supervisors and the assistant supervisor, and
supervisors. to appoint two fit persons to perform their duty: your
Fit persons. committee inform your honours, that they are since
become so very infirm, that the business, they should
have executed, has been almost totally neglected,
whereby the revenue of the office is greatly impaired;
your committee therefore presume your honours will

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take this matter into consideration, beg leave to inform 1774
your honours, that the salaries of the supervisors
Patrick Ewing, esquire, and Mr. Peter Martin Verdeon Ewing.
Verdeon.
are £85, per annum each, and the salary of the
assistant supervisor Mr. John Farange £50, per annum, Farange.
and your committee humbly submit it as their opinion,
that £60, per annum each be paid to two supervisors
and £40, per annum to the assistant supervisor, in
case your honours shall think fit to superannuate them.
Your committee also beg leave humbly to submit as
their opinion, that two active young men be appointed Appoint-
ments.
supervisors at the yearly salary of £50, each, so that
the additional expense to the office will be but £40,
per annum, which will be amply made up by having
the business properly executed.

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‘ An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which Cash.
we have examined and find there is a balance of Balance.
£4,370 6s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Hart.
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£3,403 5s. 8½d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money.

‘ All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Signed by nine of the committee.

15th April, 1774.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly, and that the within named Patrick
Ewing, Peter Martin Verdeon, and John Farange, in Ewing,
Verdeon,
Farange.
the within report named, be superannuated at the superan-
nuated.
respective salaries in the within report mentioned,
to be paid out of the Ballast Office fund, and that two
active persons be elected supervisors in their stead at Appoint-
ments.
the within recommended salaries.

State of the Ballast Office accounts, from the 19th Ballast
Office
accounts.
day of January last inclusive to the 13th day of April,
1774, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
Ballast Office accounts.	To balance of last quarter's abstract	4632	11 3½
	To cash received since	...	...	...	846	5 0
				£5,478	19	3½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	...	204	8 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	...	...	...	100	0 0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	...	188	3 9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	...	66	13 4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarbs	...	...	...	...	319	7 10
By cash paid on account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	...	9	0 0
By cash paid for interest	...	...	...	...	221	0 0
By balance	...	...	...	...	4370	6 0½
				£5,478	19	3½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	...	3027	13 11½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	..	...	...	375	11 9
				£3,403	5	8½

‘Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Thomas Blackall.—Kilner Swettenham. — Anthony King. — James Hamilton.—Henry Bevan.—George Faulkner.’

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 Declaration. 1774. April 15.—Declaration and signatures.

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C. 3.

1774. May 13.—Post Assembly.

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Macquay, Sheriff. [1.] George Macquay, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

Excused. Whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the above named George Macquay, esquire, be accepted

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of, on his paying the sum of £200, to be appropriated towards building the Blue Coat Hospital.

1774.
Finc.

[2.] Edward Strettle, esquire, excused on the like terms.

Strettle,
Sheriff,
excused.

[3.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereof adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, (that is to say) David Latouche, junior, of Stephen’s Green, merchant, John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, William Dunn of Stephen’s Green, merchant, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants’ quay, tailor, Stephen Rudd of Lazor’s hill, carpenter, and William Humphrys of Cornmarket, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.”

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

“Nathaniel Warren.” }
“John Tucker.” } “Sheriffs.”

[4.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected David Latouche, junior, and William Dunn, esquires, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next.”

Election.
Latouche,
Dunn,
Sheriffs.

“Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor.”

‘Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Kilner Swettenham.—

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Richard French.—James Hamilton.—Anthony King.'

1774. May 28.—Post Assembly.

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Address.
George III.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare an address of thanks to his majesty, for hearkening unto the petition of the city against the removal of the Custom House.

Custom
House.
Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman French, alderman Hunt, alderman Geale, alderman Sankey, alderman Dunn, and alderman Wrightson, with six of the commons to be named by the commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address for the purpose in the petition mentioned.

Committee.

Commons.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Macquay, Mr. Howison, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Horan, Mr. Lane, Mr. Houston.

Address.
George III.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare an address to his majesty, had prepared, therefore prayed the same may stand the address of the city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

City seal.

Address prepared, engrossed, city seal affixed thereto, and presented to his excellency, in order to be by him transmitted to his majesty.

'Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Benjamin Geale.—George Faulkner.—James Hamilton.—Henry Hart.—John Darragh.—Anthony King.'

1774. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 81.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder, the usual allowance of £200.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder

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of the city of Dublin to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts, as a testimony of the many services done by him the last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty.

1774.
Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the walls of the coal quay are in a ruinous condition and want to be repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be referred to the committee of city leases, who are empowered to advertize and receive proposals for carrying said work into execution and who are empowered from time to time, to draw on the city treasurer for the expenses attending said repairs and to be allowed in his accounts.

Coal quay
walls.

Proposals
for repairs.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee for providing furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house.

Mayoralty
house.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, alderman French, alderman Crampton, alderman Hart, and alderman Emerson, and eight of the commons to be named by the commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense thereof not to exceed £100, and they only are hereby empowered to draw on the city for said sum and to be allowed in his accounts.

Order.

Furniture.

Expense,

[The eight of the commons:] Mr. Bloxam, Mr. M'Cready, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Strong, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Joseph Parker, Mr. Webster.

Commons.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the following report, the 7th day of April, 1774, as follows.

Audit of
accounts.

Geale, city
treasurer.

1774
Report.

‘ We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts Roll xxiii.
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of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1772 and ending Michaelmas 1773, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the greatest attention, the accountant laid before us a rental of the city’s estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1773, together with the arrears of rents due and together with such incidental issues and profits accruing in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £29,696 0s. 1¼d.

Accounts.

Rental.

Disburse-
ments.

‘ We find the disbursements, including a balance of £1,458 2s. 7¾d., due to the treasurer upon his last accounts and the arrears of rent of £10,770 0s. 11¼d., amounting to the sum of £28,864 4s. 1¼d., to which the sum of £831 16s., poundage upon the sum of £16,636 0s. 6¼d., net money paid being added makes the discharge amount to £29,696 0s. 1¼d., so that there m. 51 b. appears due to the treasurer by the city the sum of £1,538 7s. 2d.

Poundage.

Discharge.

Arrears for
regulation.

‘ Your committee, upon examining into the state of the arrears returned to us by the treasurer, apprehend the following want regulation.

‘ Nos. 1. and 2. being out of lease to be reset.

‘ No. 26. the arrears to be struck out, being now in the city’s possession.

‘ No. 29. to be inquired into by the city agent and arrears sued for.

‘ No. 30. being in city’s possession, to be set and the arrears struck out.

‘ No. 31. formerly in the possession of Otho Armer, being out of lease to be reset.

‘ No. 35. formerly set to John Denham, now a sand yard, arrears to be struck out.

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'No. 37. out of lease, to be inquired into by the city agent.

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Arrears for
regulation.

'No. 39. to be surveyed.

'No. 44. the like.

'Nos. 121. and 122. to be inquired into by the city agent and find by what title the tenants hold the same.

Nos. 141. and 142. arrears due by the water bailiffs, to be struck out of rental

'No. 144. the like.

'No. 192. arrears to be struck out, being now set to Major Sirr.

All Hallows and All Saints' rental.

'No. 5. the arrears to be struck out being formerly set granted to the reverend Mr. Fowler and since his decease to the reverend Mr. Russell.

Newhall Market.

'No. 9. the arrears to be struck out and stall to be new set.

'Nos. 68. and 69. to be inquired into by the city agent and to be new set, if in the city's possession.

'We are also to inform your honours, that in testimony of our approbation of the care and assiduity, which the treasurer hath manifested in the course of his accounts, your committee have unanimously resolved to give him our thanks for his great assiduity and accuracy, so conspicuous in the course of the examination of his accounts as treasurer to this city and for his faithful discharge of the duties of his office, so greatly to his own honour and so much to the pleasure of your committee.'

Thanks to
the city
treasurer.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the treasurer shall be

Order.

1774. paid interest on the within balance of £1,538 7s. 2d., Roll xxiii.
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Payment. at the rate of four pounds per cent. per annum from the 29th day of September last, until said balance shall be paid off.

City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases, to whom the petition of certain of the commons, have been referred, about setting
Flint's Croft. several lots of ground in Flint's Croft, have made the annexed report, the 21st of July, 1774, as follows.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered by act of assembly to set by public cant to the highest and best bidders for 70 years and three lives, the following lots of ground in Clarendon street and Harry street, formerly called Flint's Croft, being the numbers not set as in our former report mentioned, inform your honours, that in pursuance of public advertisements for that purpose, we, on the 27th day of April last, met on that occasion and set the said lots in manner following, that is to say.

'No. 12. containing in front to Grafton street 23 feet, to Mr. William Carter at 12s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 13. containing in front to Grafton street afore-said 23 feet, to captain William Evans at 4s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 26. containing in front to Clarendon street 22 feet, to alderman Darragh at 5s. 3d. per foot.

'No. 41. containing in front to Harry street 18 feet, to said alderman Darragh at 4s. per foot.

'No. 42. containing in front to Harry street afore-said, to captain William Evans at 2s. per foot.

'Amounting in the whole to the yearly rent of £38 1s.

'We observe to your honours, that the several tenants made a deposit of a year's rent for said
Deposit of rent.

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respective holdings with the city treasurer at the time 1774.
of their taking, the said several tenants to have the
old materials on the premises, the houses to be rebuilt Houses to
be rebuilt.
in two years from the 29th day of September next,
the front, rear, and outside walls to be 14 inches thick
at least, the window stools and copings to be of
the mountain stone, the houses fronting Grafton street Grafton
street.
to be four storeys high and the houses in the new
intended street to be three storeys high, a raised footway
flagged in Grafton street to be at least six inches high
and four feet wide, five shillings capon money to be Capon
money.
reserved on each lot, the old materials now standing
on the new intended street to be divided among the
several tenants in proportion to the quantity of ground,
the [tenants] respectively are obliged to pave, and in Pavement.
case of a dispute the same to be adjusted by the city
surveyor, the palisadoes of Grafton street lots not to
project more than four feet from the front walls and
the new intended street not more than three feet six
inches, the tenants declared to have the lots as laid
down in the map made by the city surveyor be the Map.
same more or less and the leases to contain the usual
covenants and clauses and the whole to be agreeable to
the former sittings.'

m. 50.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee's report confirmed and made an act of
assembly.

[6.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the com- Mahon.
mittee for the management of the tolls and customs,
before whom his accounts relative to the toll and Toll on
flour.
custom upon flour, was laid, have made the following
report, the 2nd day of July, 1774, as follows.

'We, the committee for inspecting the management Report.
of tolls and customs, have this day met and compared
the return, account, and vouchers of Mr. Timothy Account.

1774.	Mahon for toll on flour passing through the different gates with the several corn factors returns and find the same to correspond and have also inspected Mr. William Colvill's certificate of the average price on flour from the 29th day of September, 1773, to the 14th day of May, 1774, both inclusive being 14s. 8d. per hundred weight and that it appears that said account agreed with the vouchers in quantity 94,620 cwt. and 26 lbs weight of flour during said period of time and that the custom at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny for every 14 stone weight amounts to £112 12s. 10½d., and that the toll on same for said time amounts to the sum of £867 7s., which sums being added make in the whole the sum of £979 19s. 10½d., which sum we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Timothy Mahon. We find that replevins have been brought for the several parcels of flour in said account mentioned, and that suits are now depending thereon, all which is humbly submitted to your lordship and honours.'	Roll xxiii. m. 80.
Colvill's price on flour.		
Vouchers.		
Custom.		
Toll.		
Sum.		
Order.	And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the petitioner be allowed the within sum of £979 19s. 10½d., by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.	
Payment.		
Taylor, Broomer, Town Clerks.	[7.] Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks, setting forth that the committee of city leases to whom their accounts have been referred, have made the annexed report, the 21st day of July, 1774, as follows.	
Report. Accounts.	'We, the committee of city leases to whom the accounts of Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Town Clerks, were referred, went through the same article by article and it appears to your committee, that from the 25th day of January, 1773, to this time, the Town Clerks	

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m. 80.

expended for the use of your honours, the sum of 1774.
£71 3s. 5d., sterling and that the amount of their
accounts for business done during said time is
£241 15s. 9d., making in the whole the sum of
£312 19s. 2d., which sum appears to your committee Sum due.
to be due them, and are of opinion should be paid
them, they paying thereout the rent due for their
office and also paying such sums as they have received
for fines at the sessions or otherwise.'

And the said Benjamin Taylor and Henry Broomer, Order.
praying to confirm said report and make the same an
act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
petitioners be paid the sum of £312 19s. 2d., sterling, Payment.
by the treasurer, allowing thereout the rent due for
their office and also allowing thereout such sums as
have been received by them for fines at sessions or
otherwise, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

m. 80 b.

[8.] Benjamin Eaton, praying to be paid the sum of Eaton,
£32 4s. 2½d., for work done by him at Spittlefields, etc.: Spittle-
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, fields.
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Payment.
within sum of £32 4s. 2½d., the same to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of Knox, mace
commons, praying usual allowance for supplying the bearer.
Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and
other necessities for one year ending this assembly:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on
the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum Payment
of £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[10.] John Faulkner, praying relief for past services: Faulkner
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named Payment
John Faulkner, the sum of £50, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

1774.
Tongue.
Lemaistre.
Lease.
George's
street.
- [11.] Edward Tongue, esquire, guardian to William Lemaistre, praying to have a lease in his own name of a plot of ground in George's street: granted, according to the prayer of the petition, subject nevertheless to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Roll xxiii.
m. 50 b.
- Wright,
widow.
- Grant.
- [12.] Margaret Wright, widow of Thomas Wright deceased, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Browne,
Tholsel
porter.
- [13.] Henry Browne, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Boswell,
crier of
Tholsel
court.
- [14.] Henry Boswell, praying to be appointed crier of the Tholsel court: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be appointed crier of the Tholsel court, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £10, commencing Midsummer last.
- Walker,
city beadle.
- [15.] John Walker, praying to be appointed one of the city beadles in the room of Thomas Wright deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Walker be appointed one of the city beadles, during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £10, to be paid by the city treasurer and allowed in his accounts.
- Stordy,
serjeant at
mace.
- [16.] William Stordy, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city, for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1775, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of his office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing petitioner to be void.

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m. 79.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying that the senior alderman may proceed to business at committees in the absence of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

1774.
Aldermen
at com-
mittees.

[18.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 20th of July, 1774.

Ballast
Office.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, launched two new gabbards and a stone hack, and put two new gabbards on the stocks and continued the repairs of the old floats and gabbards.

Report.

Hack.

Gabbards.

Floats.

‘Your committee also proceeded with the building of the Ballast Office wall and employed a number of labourers to deepen the shoals in the river between the walls and the gabbards to dredge on the parts where it was practicable, and as it is of great importance to facilitate the navigation to the Custom House quay, we propose to use our utmost endeavours to remove every obstruction thereto.

Wall.

Shoals.

Custom
House
quay.

‘Your committee beg leave to observe, that the three officers whom your honours superannuated last assembly died soon after, by whose death there is a saving to the office of £160, per annum, being the amount of the annuities your honours settled on them, videlicet on Mr. Ewing and Mr. Verdeon £60, per annum each, and on Mr. Farange £40, per annum.

Death of
officers.

Annuities.

An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,373 13s. 0½d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,582 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

Signed by eight of the committee.

22 July, 1774.

1774.
Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued. Roll xxiii.
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Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 13th day of April last inclusive, to the 20th day of July, 1774, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4370	6	0½
To cash received since	..	..	..	1166	8	1
				£5,536	14	1½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	320	7	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	173	15	2
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	197	19	8
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	134	18	1
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	136	19	1
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	139	1	5
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	60	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	4373	13	0½
				£5,536	14	1½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3403	5	8½
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	179	10	11
				£3,582	16	7½

Island
Bridge
mills.

[19.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases, who were empowered to set by public cant the mills, weirs, etc., of Island Bridge, have made the annexed report of the 21st day of July, 1774, as follows. m. 79 b

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered to set up and set by public cant the mills, weirs, etc., at Island Bridge, caused advertisements to be inserted in the

Public cant.
Advertise-
ments.

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m. 79 6.

public papers, that we would on the 20th day of June 1774.
last set up and set by public cant for the term of 31
years from the 24th of June, the dwelling-house and
stables together with the mills, mill-race, weirs, flood- Mills.
gates, sluices, and sand-banks, situate at Island Bridge
in the county of Dublin, together with the right of the
corporation of the city of Dublin to the fishery Fishery.
belonging to the said premises, reserving water out of
the water course to the said mills, sufficient to supply Water
the several engines that now are or that shall be erected supply.
for forcing or conveying water out of the water course
for supplying the inhabitants of the city of Dublin Dublin.
with water, likewise reserving sufficient water out of
said course for supplying the engine of the Royal Royal
Hospital and also reserving the engine house, the Hospital.
ground whereon the same is erected, and the plot of
ground containing about 32 perches adjoining thereto,
and that the person declared the tenant to give the
city a security in £1,000, by bond and warrant to be Security.
executed by the tenant and two other sufficient persons
to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs,
conditioned for performance of covenants in the lease
to be executed by the tenant, and the said person
declared the tenant, as aforesaid, to insure during said Insure
term said mills from fire in a sum of £1,000, and that mills.
leases be executed when the tenant is put into posses-
sion.

'Your committee having met pursuant to said Setting
advertisement for the purpose of setting said mills, etc., mills.
it was declared, that whoever should be the tenant
should permit Mr. Timothy Mahon to continue in Mahon.
possession till the 12th day of August next, but that
whoever should be declared the tenant, to commence
rent from the 24th day of June, and that Mr. Mahon Rent.
should pay the tenant from said day to the 12th of
August, on which he is to deliver up the possession.

1774. 'Your committee then set up the said mills, etc., on Roll ~~xxii.~~
m. 79 b.
Terms. the foregoing terms, and several persons having bid
Mahon, for the same, and Mr. James Mahon having bid the
tenant. sum of £340, and no other person having bid so much,
he was declared the tenant, thereupon deposited with
your treasurer his promissory note, as a security for a
year's rent for said concerns.'

Order. And the said committee, praying to confirm said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
Mahon. act of assembly, and that the said James Mahon shall
Leases. be not put into possession until he executes leases and
gives security, pursuant to the terms of the cant and
the report.

'Henry Hart.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.
—George Faulkner.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard
French.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—
Henry Bevan.'

Franchise. 1774. July 22.—Admissions to franchise.

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Declaration. 1774. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.

1774. August 12.—Post Assembly.

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Latouche, [1.] David Latouche, junior, esquire, praying to be
Sheriff. excused from serving in the office of one of the High
Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, com-
mencing from Michaelmas next.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of
the above named David Latouche, the younger, be
Excused. accepted of, on his paying the sum of £200, being the
Fine. usual fine to be appropriated towards building the Blue
Coat Hospital.

Dunn, [2.] William Dunn, esquire, excused on the like
Sheriff. terms.

Nomination [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common
for Sheriffs. council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot
nominated the following eight persons of the said city,

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resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, John Wilson of Merrion street, carpenter, John Rose of Whitefriar street, merchant, Robert Mahon of Cook street, merchant, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, George Alcock of George's hill, merchant, Thomas Trulock of Dame street, smith, and Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons as Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing Michaelmas next."

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Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

"Nathaniel Warren." }
"John Tucker." } "Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year, commencing from Michaelmas next."

Election.
Wilson,
Trulock,
Sheriffs.

"Willoughby Lightburne, Lord Mayor."

[5.] Following order conceived.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having considered a clause introduced in the draft of a lease of the mills, weirs, and fishery of Island Bridge to Mr. James Mahon in the following words, videlicet: "at his own proper costs and charges only support and defend the right of the said Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens to the fishery aforesaid, when

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Bridge
mills.
Clause in
lease.
Mahon.

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1774.
Words
expunged.

"such right shall be questioned," should be expunged, Foll xxiii.
m. 78 b.
neither the advertisement for setting, the minutes of the cant, or the act of assembly justifying the same, but are of opinion, a clause should be inserted to prevent said James Mahon or others deriving under said lease to do any act, to abridge, cede, betray, or lessen the right of the corporation to said fishery and herein request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.

1774. September 27.—Post Assembly.

Tolls and
customs.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of tolls and customs have made the following report, the 21st day of September, 1774, as follows.

Report.

Collection.

Mahon.

'We, the committee of tolls and customs having met to consider of a proper method for the collecting thereof for one year from Michaelmas next, are of opinion that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff to the corporation for one year, for the purpose of collecting the tolls and customs under the same terms and restrictions as he now collects the same.'

Order.

Mahon,
bailiff.

Monthly
account.

Taylor.
Stephen's
green.

And the said committee praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year to commence from the 29th day of September instant, to collect the great and petty customs, together with the toll of the city as formerly set to him, according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly. He to account monthly to the city treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and that for that purpose Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument to be put under the city seal, and that Mr. William Taylor be empowered in like manner to collect at the toll house at Saint Stephen's Green

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and Donnybrook, and to account in like manner to the 1774 city treasurer.

‘ Henry Hart.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.
-- George Faulkner. — Thomas Blackall. — Richard French.—Edward Sankey.—Patrick Boyd.—Henry Bevan.’

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1774. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Lord Mayor: Henry Hart.

Sheriffs: John Wilson and Thomas Trulock.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green be granted to the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Herbage of Stephen’s green.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the herbage of Saint Stephen’s Green be appropriated to the use of the present Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty. Hart, Lord Mayor.

[2.] Alderman Willoughby Lightburne, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500. Lightburne, alderman.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay to alderman Willoughby Lightburne the above sum of £500, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order Payment.

[3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1775. Hart, Ballast Master.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1775, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money, as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of. Order. Salary.

[4.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee Mahon.

1774.	for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, to	Roll xxiii. m. 83.
Accounts.	whom his petition and accounts have been referred, have made the following report of the 12th day of October, 1774, as follows.	
Report.	‘ We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, have this day met and compared the return, account, and vouchers of Mr. Timothy Mahon	
Toll on flour.	for toll on flour passing through the different gates, with the several corn factors’ returns, and find the same to correspond, and have also inspected a certificate of	
Colvill’s price of flour.	Mr. William Colvill’s, clerk, of the average price of flour from the 14th day of May, to the 29th day of September, 1774, (neither days inclusive) being 16s. 1d., per hundred weight, and that said account agrees with the vouchers in quantity 75,753½ hundred weight of	
Custom.	flour during said period of time and that the custom at Mr. Mahon’s charge of one halfpenny for every 14 stone weight amounts to £90 3s. 8d., and that the toll on the same amounts to the sum of £761 9s. 7d., which	m. 83 b
Toll.	sums make in the whole the sum of £851 13s. 3d., which sums we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Mr. Mahon.’	
Order.	And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on	
Payment.	the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £851 13s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.	
Broomer.	[5.] Henry Broomer, praying usual allowance in attending grand juries, summoning prosecutors, and prosecuting criminals for one half year ending this present assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the	
Payment.	above named Henry Broomer be paid the sum of twenty guineas as a consideration for his trouble in summoning prosecutors, pursuant to the above petition, the same	

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to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's 1774.
warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[6.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued City Marshal. Osbrey.
City
Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1775, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in a separate bond of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment. That he shall, on Monday in every week, make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not. Order.
Fees.
Bond.
Sureties.
List.
Tholsel
court.

[7.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £32 10s., sterling, the same to be in full discharge of all demands he may claim against the corporation. Mitchell,
clerk.
Payment.

[8.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1775, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. Trumbull,
water
bailiff.

1774.
Pilot
committee.
Report.

[9.] Report of the Pilot committee, as follows.

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Buoys.

Liverpool.

Greydon.

Kish.

Debentures.

Balance.

Armstrong,
resigned.

Greydon,
Cooke,
appointed.

Income.

‘We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 1st of October, 1771, we have met with frequent disappointments by the buoys on the banks near the entrance of this harbour being forced from their mooring, and fearing least some defects might be in the construction or execution of our chains, and being informed that the buoys fixed on the banks of Liverpool were successful; we were induced to send our haven master, Mr. Richard Greydon, to that port to view their works and procure a buoy and chain from thence (which he executed to our general satisfaction) and we have caused the buoy and chain, which we had from Liverpool, together with one made here to be placed on the Kish, one at each end, all which has been attended with great expense. That by our former reports, we informed your Lordship and honours, we were indebted for three debentures of £100, each, two of which are discharged in the month of April, 1772. That by the state of our fund in settling the Ballast Master’s account to the 1st May last, there appeared a balance in his hands of £233 2s. 11d., that since that time, we have discharged the remaining debenture of £100, so that we now only owe for the expense of the act of parliament. That captain John Armstrong, pilot master, having resigned his office, we have appointed captain Richard Greydon, haven master, to said employ, and elected captain James Cooke to succeed captain Richard Greydon in the office of haven master. We beg leave to observe to your Lordship and honours, that the income of the pilot office being so small, and the accidents of buoys carried away so different, together with the debt we owe, greatly dis-

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courage us, and make us fearful that without some ¹⁷⁷⁴ further aids, we shall not be able to carry the salutary purposes of the act into that full execution, that the trade and navigation of this city require.'

And the said committee, praying to confirm said ^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[10.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast Office.} Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 12th of October, 1774.

'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.} honours, continued the building of two new gabbards ^{Gabbards.} and the repairs of the piles and ^{Piles.} gabbards.

'Your committee also employed labourers and gabbards to remove the stones and other shoals in ^{Shoals.} the river near the Custom House quay, and have the ^{Custom House} pleasure of informing your honours, they have made a ^{quay.} considerable progress therein, the Ballast Office wall ^{Wall.} being secured from receiving damage by bad weather, your committee have directed the building of it to be discontinued during the winter, and they request your honours will make an order of assembly, to affix the city seal to a receipt for the aid granted last sessions ^{Grant of} of parliament towards building the said wall. ^{parliament.}

'Mr. Grehan applied to the committee for the pay- ^{Grehan.} ment of £1,700, due by the office, the committee directed ^{Amount} the same to be paid, when the last parliamentary grant ^{due.} is received.

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'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash.} we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.} £4,528 5s. 4d., in the hands of the right honourable Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, ^{Hart.} and £3,686 2s. 1½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.'

And the said committee, praying to confirm said ^{Order.}

1774. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city seal be affixed to a receipt for aid granted last session of parliament for carrying on the building the new wall.

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City seal.
Receipt.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4373	13	0½
To cash received since	..	..	..	1229	17	4
				£5,603	10	4½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	349	14	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	146	8	0
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	162	4	11
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	180	18	8½
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	139	19	1
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	4528	5	4
				£5,603	10	4½

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				s. d.		
To	—		

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3582	16	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	403	5	6
				£3,686	2	1½

‘Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Edward Sankey.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—Richard French.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Philip Crampton.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1774. October 14.—Admissions to franchise.

1774. October 14.—Declaration and signatures.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

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m. 87.

1775. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of 1775.
December, 1774.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year, Auditors
of city
accounts.
or any nine of them.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen
Crampton, Sankey, Forbes, French, Emerson, Bevan,
Wrightson, Lynam, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Jonathan Binns,
Mr. Shene, Mr. Bernard Smith, Mr. Locker, Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Howison, Mr. Thomas Jordan, Mr. Tudor, Mr.
Beasley, Mr. Vierpyle, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Myler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr.
Leet, Mr. Joseph Andrews.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord
Mayor's
state coach.
Lord Mayor be reimbursed the expense he was at in
providing horses and servants for the state coach.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Order.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Payment,
Willoughby Lightburne, late Lord Mayor, the sum of Lightburne.
£50, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[3.] This city being much infested with a daring Street
robbers.
Lord
Mayor.
set of street robbers and house-breakers, the Lord
Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens think it
expedient, the chief magistrate should issue a
proclamation offering £20, reward for the first, and Proclama-
tion.
Rewards.
£10, for each and every other street robber and house-
breaker that shall be apprehended for any street
robbery or house-breaking committed in the city of
Dublin within the ensuing three months, the money to
be paid upon conviction.

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[4.] Alderman Richard French, setting forth that French,
alderman.
by act of assembly of the 1st day of August, 1760,
an appointment of £2,000, was settled for all succeeding
Lord Mayors, to be payable as by said act is pre- Mayoralty
allowance.
scribed. That he served said office in 1773, and
received as yet but the sum of £800, therefore prayed
to have a bond or city's obligation given to him Bond.

1775. for the principal and interest due of said appointment. Roll xxiii.
m. 87 b.
- Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named
- Interest. Richard French be allowed interest at four per cent. per annum on the within balance of £850, sterling, till paid, said interest to commence from the 24th June last.
- Merchants' guild. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that at Midsummer quarter day last, the Guild of Merchants granted the freedom of said guild to William Meade
- Ogle. Ogle, esquire, for his endeavours to promote the trade and manufactures of this kingdom, his steady opposition to the removal of the Custom House, and uniform
- Parliament. zeal in parliament to preserve the constitutional rights and privileges of the people, therefore prayed that the
- Franchise. freedom of this city may, for the reasons aforesaid, be granted to him gratis: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons aforesaid gratis.
- Macquay. [6.] George Macquay, esquire, [setting forth] that the corporation of the city did by lease dated the 4th day of July, 1765, demise to him a piece of ground
- Thomas street. on the north side of Thomas street for 70 years and three lives therein named, that his royal highness Edward Augustus, duke of York, one of the lives in the said lease is dead, therefore prayed to have a
- Renewal lease. renewal by adding the life of his royal highness the duke of Cumberland: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.
- Cavenagh. [7.] Nathaniel Cavenagh, praying to have two lives
- Lease. inserted in a lease made to him of a piece of ground
- Church street. on the east side of Church street, in the room of his grace James, duke of Leinster and Edward Cavenagh: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.
- Vero, widow. [8.] Mary Vero, widow and executrix of Neptune Vero, esquire, deceased, praying to have a lease in

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her own name of lot (No. 7.) on the east side of Great George's street, which had been agreed to be demised to her said husband to commence from Easter 1770:

1775.
George's
street.

m. 86.

whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that a lease be granted to her in her own name of the premises, the same to contain such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Lease.

[9.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be paid for the last year's attendance and to be continued: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1776, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deduction as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendance.

Mountain,
city music.

Salary.
Payment.

[10.] George Gee, praying usual allowance for watering Essex bridge: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named George Gee be paid the sum of ten guineas by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, in full for watering Essex bridge to the 29th September last, same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and it is also ordered, that the said George Gee do forthwith cease from watering said bridge.

Gee,
watering
Essex
bridge.
Payment.

[11.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of his petition.

Knox, mace
bearer.

[12.] Hannah Ash praying to be allowed the usual sum for providing pens, ink, and other necessities for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £10, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Ash, city
house-
keeper.

1775.
Grogan.
College
green. [13.] John Grogan, esquire, setting forth that two Roll xxiii
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parcels of ground in College Green, formerly called
Hoggan Green, were demised in 1684, to sir William
Davis in fee, that Verney Lovett, esquire, afterwards
by purchase became seized of said premises, who on
the 4th April, 1759, demised same to Edward Barry,
esquire, for 99 years, and your petitioner prays a copy
of said fee farm [lease] may be granted to him:
whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
the petition.
- Lease. [14.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of
Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above
named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate for
one year ending next Christmas assembly 1776, upon
his giving such security for indemnifying the city
from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the
duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs
shall approve of.
- Fitzsimons,
deputy high
constable. [15.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable,
praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be
allowed in his accounts.
- Payment. [16.] Robert Mathews, inspector of nuisances, etc.,
praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner the sum of £5, the same to be allowed
in his accounts.
- Mathews,
inspector. [17.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for m. 86 b.
summoning and attending the grand juries: whereupon
it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5,
the same to be allowed in his account.
- Davis. [18.] Thomas Snape, praying to be continued one
of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
that the petitioner be and is hereby continued one of
- Grand
juries. Payment. Snape,
serjeant at
mace.

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m. 86 b.

the serjeants at mace of the said city, for one year^{1775.} ending at Christmas assembly, 1776, upon his giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered in one month from this date, otherwise this order for continuing petitioner to be void. ^{Snape}

[19.] Robert Hargrave, the like.

Hargrave.

[20.] John Evans, the like.

Evans.

[21.] Charles Parks, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Charles Parks be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace, for three months ending next Easter assembly 1775, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. ^{Parks, serjeant at mace.}

[22.] Owen Donoghue and Benjamin Mathews, praying to be recompensed for apprehending Neal Lamb and Charles Groom otherwise Wabby, both chalkers: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay John Tucker, esquire, one of the late High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, the sum of £20, sterling, being the reward offered by the proclamation of the late chief magistrate for apprehending and prosecuting chalkers, to be by him distributed to such person or persons, as in his opinion were most serviceable in aiding and assisting him, in apprehending Neal Lamb, who was executed for said offence, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. ^{Donoghue. Mathews. Lamb, Groom, chalkers. Reward. Lamb executed.}

[23.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, to the general assembly, 20th January, 1775. ^{Ballast Office.}

'I have the pleasure to inform your honours, that ^{Report.}

1775.
Works.

the Ballast Office works have been pursued without interruption, conformable to the report of your committee to the last assembly. Roll xxiii.
m. 86 b.

Accounts.

‘I have hereunto subjoined an abstract of the accounts, by which you will find a redundancy of the office account of £4,311 14s. 7d., and an over expenditure of the public account of £3,986 1s. 4½d., consequently the balance remaining in my hands is

Balance.

£325 13s. 2½d., all which is humbly submitted to your honours.’ m. 85.

‘Henry Hart.’

20th January, 1775.

Order.

Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, aldermen Crampton, Geale, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Lightburne, Emerson, Dunn, Lynam, Swettenham, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons, or any seven of them be and are hereby

Committee.

appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, and that they be hereby empowered to examine the Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter, and to proceed from time to time as they shall think proper.

Commons.

[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Jones, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Vierpoyle, Mr. Leech, Mr. Joseph Andrews, Mr. Sutton, Mr. M’Cullagh, Mr. Purcell, Mr. Macquay, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Howison, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Jonathan Binns, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Meyler.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from 12th October last inclusive, to the 18th January, 1775, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4528	5	4
To cash received since	895	8	8
				£5,423	14	0

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m. 85.

Per contra, Cr.				1775. Ballast Office accounts.		
				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	236	2	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	163	8	5
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	152	10	0
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	102	11	8
By cash paid gabbards, repairs, etc.	...	...	...	403	13	8
By cash paid lighthouse	...	...	...	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	44	13	4
By balance	...	...	...	4311	14	7
				£5,423	14	0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	3686	2 1½
By cash since expended on the pier	...	299	19 3
	£3,986	1	4½

Pilot committee.

Pilot.
committee.

Sir Patrick Hamilton, alderman Sankey, alderman Fetherston, alderman Emerson, alderman Hamilton, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Guinness, Mr. Worthington, Mr. D. Dickinson, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Macquay, Mr. Joseph Andrews, Mr. John Nugent, Mr. Garstin.

1775. January 20.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise
Declara-
tion.

1775. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1775. February 4.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The following resolutions were conceived and made an order of said assembly.

Resolu-
tions.

“Resolved, that this assembly cannot in too strong terms express their abhorrence of the cruel treatment, many of the soldiers quartered in this city have received from certain wicked and ill-disposed persons.

Cruel treat-
ment of
soldiers in
Dublin.

“Resolved, that this assembly at the same time must hold in equal detestation, the illegal method taken

Illegal
method.F. R.
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n. 85 d.

1775. by many of the soldiers to revenge the outrages committed against them. Roll xxiii.
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Outrage of soldiers. "Resolved, that the outrage committed by some of the soldiers, in demanding from and forcibly compelling the gaoler of his majesty's gaol of Newgate to deliver up to them three of the military legally confined there, was a gross violation of civil authority and ought to be punished with the utmost severity.

Lord Mayor. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be directed to offer a reward of £50, for the first, and £20, each for the three next, to be paid to the person, who shall prosecute to conviction any persons guilty of malicious maiming or disfiguring any soldier quartered on Dublin duty.

Rewards. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be also directed to offer the like reward of £50, for the first, and £20, each for the three next, to be paid to the person, who shall prosecute to conviction any of the persons, who were concerned in the said outrage against the said gaol of Newgate."

1775. February 27.—Post Assembly.

Bergins, serjeant at mace. [1.] Samuel Bergins, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Samuel Bergins be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city until next Christmas assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void, and that it be an instruction to the Town Clerk not to take bail from said serjeant after the expiration of said month.

Trinity College students. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the students of Trinity College have of late committed

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m. 85 b.

several outrages in this city and particularly against 1775.

Michael Mills of Capel street, bookseller, printer, and a freeman of this city, therefore prayed that the same might be taken into serious consideration. Michael Mills, Capel street.

Whereupon, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen considering the outrages lately committed on some citizens, by a body of the students of Trinity College, assisted in company with several other persons, and particularly on the house and person of Michael Mills, bookseller and printer, and a freeman of this city, of the most dangerous tendency, and most evil example and a high insult to the police and good government of this city, do hereby offer the sum of twenty guineas as a reward for each and every of the first three persons, who shall be hereafter (within three months) discovered, apprehended, and prosecuted to conviction for the said riot and assault, and that a proclamation for this purpose be forthwith issued and herein desire the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons, the Sheriffs and Commons did concur accordingly. Order.
Outrages.
Mills, book-seller and printer.
Reward.
Proclamation.

m. 84.

[3.] John Barnett, late serjeant at mace, praying to be restored to his former office, he having made a proper submission to Mr. Henry Howison, whom he offended: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Barnett be appointed serjeant at mace until next Christmas assembly 1776, upon his giving security, such security to be approved of as usual by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Barnett, serjeant at mace.
Sub-mission. Howison.

[4.] Charles Parks's time for entering into security enlarged for one month, on his giving security to be approved by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, pursuant to the order of last assembly. Parks.
Security.

'Henry Hart.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Thomas Blackall.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—James Hamilton.—William Dunn.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.'

1775.

1775. April 28.—First Friday after Easter.¹Roll xxiii.
m. 91.Election of
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Thomas Emerson to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Thomas Emerson to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation.”

“Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.”

Approval of
Sheriffs and
Commons.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Thomas Emerson to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year to be computed from Michaelmas next.”

“John Wilson.” }
“Thomas Trulock.” } “Sheriffs.”

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

[2.A.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in the possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants’ quay, merchant tailor, Edward Beatty of Saint Andrew’s street, stationer, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Henry Howison of Jervais street, merchant, Fielding Ould of Frederick street, merchant, Jonathan Binns of Dame street, smith, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, and George Alcock of George’s hill, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the

¹ Easter day, 16 April, 1775.

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said city, in order to your electing two of the said 1775.

persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Nomination
for Sheriffs.

" John Wilson." }
" Thomas Trulock." } " Sheriffs."

[2.B.] " We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Fielding Ould of Frederick street, merchant, and George Alcock of George's hill, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next." Election.
Ould,
Alcock,
Sheriffs.

" Henry Hart, Lord Mayor."

m. 91 b.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to vacate the place of alderman Mathew Bailie in the Board of Aldermen. Mathew
Bailie,
alderman.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor do call a post assembly on Thursday the 1st day of June, for the purpose of electing an alderman in the place of alderman Mathew Bailie pursuant to the above petition and that in the meantime such legal and necessary steps as shall be advised by Mr. Recorder be taken to disfranchise the said alderman Bailie. Order.
Post
assembly,
Election of
alderman.
Mathew
Bailie
dis-
franchised.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be granted to the honourable Richard Annesly: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the within petition and the rather as it is at the request of Mr. Sheriff Wilson. Freedom of
city.
Annesly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to general John Pomeroy: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the annexed petition and the rather at the request of Mr. Sheriff Trulock. Freedom of
city.
Pomeroy.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

1775.
Freedom of
city.
Graydon.

freedom of this city to Robert Graydon, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the within petition set forth.

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Timothy
Mahon.

[7.] Timothy Mahon, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs, to whom his petition and account have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 26th day of April, 1775, as follows.

Report.

'We, the committee for management of tolls and customs, having this day met and examined the

Accounts

accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon for tolls and customs of flour which passed through the different gates without paying same from 29th September last to the 25th day of March last both days inclusive, and it appears to your committee, that in the time aforesaid there passed

Flour.

at the different gates 86,522 hundred weight of flour, the property of several persons who have suits in replevin depending with your honours, and that the

Tolls.

tolls of the same being one eightieth part thereof at the average price of 15s., per hundred amounts to

Customs.

£811 3s. 1d., and that the custom thereon at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny on every fourteen stone weight amounts to £103 0s. 1½d., which sums make in the whole £914 3s. 1½d., which we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Mr. Mahon.'

Order.

And the said Timothy Mahon, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly:

Allowance.

it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Scriven.

[8.] Edward Scriven, setting forth that the committee, to whom his petition and accounts have been referred, have made the following report of the 24th day of April, 1775, videlicet.

Accounts.

Report.

'We, the committee to whom the auditing the accounts of Mr. Edward Scriven, city agent, and the

Accounts.

former report conceived on his accounts were referred,

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have examined the same very carefully and do agree ^{1775.}
with your committee's former report. We also examined
the petitioner's bills of costs and accounts from the ^{Bills of}
29th day of September last to the 1st day of January ^{costs.}
last, which appeared to your committee to be very fair ^{Accounts.}
and satisfactory, amounting to £19 7s. 8d., to which
the sum of £1,079 7s. 2d., reported due by your
committee being added, there appears a sum of ^{Sum due.}
£1,098 14s. 10d., due to Mr. Scriven, after giving credit
for all sums by him received from your honours,
which sum your committee are of opinion he be paid,
especially as the greatest part of said sum appears to
have been disbursed by Mr. Scriven for your honours'
use.'

And the said Edward Scriven, praying to confirm ^{Order.}
said report and make the same an act of assembly:
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly, and that the above named Edward
Scriven be paid the sum of £1,098 14s. 10d., by the ^{Payment}
city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed
the treasurer in his accounts, and seeing that certain
proceedings at law have been commenced for the ^{Law pro-}
recovery of the toll upon flour and that a certain chain ^{ceedings.}
of evidence has been pointed out and recommended by ^{Toll on}
Mr. Recorder and other gentlemen learned in the law ^{flour.}
in support of said claim, it is become highly necessary
and expedient and it is hereby ordered, that the right
honourable the Lord Mayor do immediately convene ^{Lord}
the committee of tolls and customs, who are [to] take ^{Mayor.}
into their consideration the points so recommended by
counsel and generally to assist, superintend and direct ^{Counsel.}
the above and all other litigations now depending on ^{Litigations.}
behalf of the corporation of the city, in order to their
being brought to the best and most expeditious con-
clusion, and as much as may be to lessen the great
expense which has hitherto attended such litigations.

1775. David Latouche and Sons.	[9.] David Latouche esquire and Sons, setting forth	Roll xxiii. no. 90.
	that the committee, to whom their petition and accounts have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 24th day of April, 1775, as follows.	
Report.	<p>‘We, the committee of city leases, to whom the petition and accounts of David Latouche esquire and Sons have been referred, have examined the same very minutely and had the said account carefully checked and compared with the receipts given by them to Mr. Scriven, we then appointed a subcommittee to compute and carefully correct the interest, who reported to your committee, that they examined same and there appeared a balance of £666 16s., due to messieurs Latouche to the 14th day of February last, on account of the sums advanced by them in building the Queen’s bridge. Your committee are of opinion, that as said money was expended for the use of the public, that application should be made to the grand jury on their next sitting in order if possible to obtain a presentment for said sum and should the jury present same, that the Recorder be requested to attend the last day of term in support thereof and to have same confirmed, and if no such presentment can be obtained, that your honours do pay messieurs Latouche their demand.’</p>	
Accounts.		
Scriven.		
Balance due.		
Queen’s bridge.		
Order.	<p>And the said David Latouche and Sons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that application be made to the next term grand jury for the purposes in said report mentioned and if a presentment can be obtained, that Mr. Recorder be requested to attend the progress thereof.</p>	
Grand jury. Presentment.		
City leases.	<p>[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring who were appointed for setting a piece of ground in Werburgh street, have made the annexed report of the 19th day of April, 1775, as follows.</p>	
Werburgh street.		

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‘We, the committee for inspecting city leases near ^{1775.}
expiring to whom the annexed petition and report were ^{Report.}
referred, have examined into the same and your com-
mittee entirely agree with the former committee, that
the proposal of Mr. William Massey on behalf of ^{Massey.}
Benedick Arthur, esquire, a minor, should be accepted ^{Arthur.}
of and that said lot of ground in the report mentioned
should be demised to him at the annual rent of £20, ^{Rent.}
pursuant to the report of the former committee, and to
avoid any confusion or contest which may arise
respecting intermixed property, your committee agree
with the former committee that a survey should be ^{Survey.}
made of the premises and a map thereof annexed to
the leases to be executed, which in future will prevent ^{Leases.}
any dispute that may arise respecting the mears and
bounds.’

And the said committee, praying to confirm said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,
the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of
assembly, and that leases be perfected to William ^{Leases.}
Massey as guardian to Benedick Arthur esquire, a
minor, for three lives renewable within 70 years at the
rent and under the restrictions in said report set forth,
subject nevertheless to such covenants and clauses as
Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{City pipe}
committee appointed for better supplying the city with ^{water.}
pipe water have made the annexed report of the 24th
day of April, 1775, as follows.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying ^{Report.}
the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that
we have appointed a subcommittee for the purpose of ^{Subcom-}
enquiring how the expenses attending said works could ^{mittee}
be lessened and the revenue increased, who reported to ^{appointed.}
your committee that very great and unnecessary
expenses are incurred by the present mode of carrying ^{Expenses.}

1775. on the pipe water works, which they apprehend may Roll xxiii.
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Contract. be prevented by contracting for executing said works and for that purpose did recommend that an advertisement be issued desiring such persons, as chose to become contractors, to send in proposals for raising the old pipes when necessary, providing materials for new ones, digging, filling, paving, etc., that a wooden main may be immediately laid sufficient to supply lord Limerick's tenants and that all the rest of the course which at present supplies them be immediately filled up, also that possession be forthwith taken of the materials in said course for the city's use, and as to

Main. Giles Mee's concern, your committee entered upon the lease formerly demised by the city to Giles Mee, now

Mee. in the possession of Mr. Arthur Guinness. Mr. Guinness

Guinness. and his landlord Mr. Rainsford attended us and produced a lease made by Mr. Rainsford to Mr. Guinness for a long term of years and your committee observe that

Rainsford. in said lease is expressed a clause respecting the city's m. 90 b.

Lease. ground and the city water, which evidently shews them to be the city's right, and that Mr. Guinness had full notice thereof by said lease by which he holds the other premises. Mr. Guinness suggested that some exchange had been formerly made by the city with some of Mr. Rainsford's family for ground by the city bason. We then appointed a subcommittee to examine the different

Ground by city bason. deeds, records, acts of assembly, etc., relative to said

Records. ground and the concerns thereunto belonging, who reported to your committee that they with the utmost care examined the different records and could not find any land taken either for the purpose of a bason or water course from sir Mark Rainsford or any representative of his, but find the following grants made to the city of the bason and the grounds adjacent.

Grants made to city.

1st. Of the governors of the workhouse to the city of the bason.

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'2nd. Allen to the city of the ground all along the east side of the bason for the water course.

1775.
Gravits
made to
city.

'3rd. Lease from sir Samuel Cook of the lane leading to the bason.

'From all which, we are clearly of opinion that Mr. Rainsford here to have no claim to the bason or any part of the above ground mentioned. We also inspected the city lease to lord Limerick to which there is a map annexed, which map we recommend may be copied and the city surveyor to lay it down on the ground in James's street, which will distinguish the ground of sir Mark Rainsford. Your committee do apprehend that your honours should give your law agent directions to take the necessary steps for recovery of the city's right to said ground.'

Rainsford.

Limerick.

James's
street.

And the said committee praying, to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly, and the committee continued and that the city agent be directed to take such steps for recovery of the ground in the possession of Giles Mee's representative, as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

Order.

City agent.

Recovery of
ground.

[12.] Alderman Philip Crampton, praying to surrender four lots of ground Nos. 32. 36. 38. and 39. in Flint's Croft: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Crampton,
alderman.

Flint's
Croft.

[13.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be continued Town Clerk or Clerk of the Tholsel of the city of Dublin.

Taylor,
Town Clerk.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Benjamin Taylor be and is hereby continued as in the usual manner Town Clerk and Clerk of the Tholsel of this city, with the usual salary, fees, profits, and perquisites thereunto belonging during the city's pleasure, he paying to the city the annual rent of £100, sterling.

Order.

Continued.

Salary.

Rent.

[14.] John Tew and Chamberlain Walker, praying

Tew.
Walker.

1775. to be appointed supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office, in the room of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeen and Patrick Ewing, esquire. Roll xxiii.
m. 90 b.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Tew and Chamberlain Walker be and are hereby appointed supervisors and gaugers of the Ballast Office during the city's pleasure, in the place and stead of Mr. Peter Martin Verdeen and Patrick Ewing, esquire, at a salary of £75, each, yearly, agreeable to the report of the Ballast Office committee, said salary to be paid by the Ballast Office funds and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Broomer, widow. [15.] Anne Broomer, widow and administratrix of Henry Broomer, esquire, deceased, praying to be paid twenty guineas which would become due this day to her late husband for summoning prosecutors at sessions: whereupon it was ordered, that the above sum m. 89.

Payment. of £22 15s., sterling, be paid to the petitioner by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Stewart, curate of Baldoyle. [16.] The reverend Thomas Stewart, praying to be appointed curate of Baldoyle: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Thomas Stewart be and is hereby appointed curate of Baldoyle during the city's pleasure, at an annual salary of £10, sterling.

Ash. [17.] St. George Ash son of Mrs. Hannah Ash deceased, praying to be paid the sum of £7 2s. 6d., due to his mother on the 25th day of April instant: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the above sum of £7 2s. 6d., sterling, upon his entering into sufficient security for indemnifying the city from any demand being made to the city hereafter for said sum, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Bacon. [18.] Basil Bacon, esquire, praying to have a renewal

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m. 89.

or a new lease of two parcels of ground in Dirty lane and Temple Bar, which he became entitled to on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, by adding his own name in lieu of his royal highness William, duke of Cumberland deceased: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, on petitioner's showing that he is entitled thereto on the death of said Mrs. Temple, provided Mr. Recorder shall approve of such title.

1775.
Lease.
Dirty lane.
Temple
Bar.

[19.] The reverend George Philips, praying some gratuity for giving early service in the parish church of Saint Anne, where the chief magistrate's servants attend: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Philips,
clerk.

Saint
Anne's
church.
Payment.

[20.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying allowance for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas for his extraordinary trouble for one year ending this present assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Howard,
clerk of
commons.

[21.] Joshua Barlow, praying to be paid £17 1s. 3d., for three quarters' salary due Michaelmas assembly, 1774: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the above sum of £17 1s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Barlow.

Payment.

[22.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to have John Smyth paid £18., for cleansing Smithfield: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the within sum of £18, sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Trumbull.

Smyth.
Smithfield.
Payment.

[23.] Margaret Malone, widow, praying to be paid

Malone,
widow.

1775.
Penny's
burial. two guineas by her expended in burying James Penny: Roll xxiii.
m. 89.
Payment. whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Margaret Malone be paid by the city treasurer the sum of two guineas on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Kennelly. [24.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for
Juries. his trouble in summoning grand jury and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was
Payment. ordered, that the above petitioner be paid the sum of £4, sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Gilshenan. [25.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for
Market preventing frauds about the market house: whereupon
house. it was ordered, that the within named James Gilshenan
Payment. be paid the sum of £15, sterling, for his past services by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be [allowed] in his accounts.
- Boswell, [26.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadles, praying
city beadle. some compensation to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the above
Payment. petitioner be paid the sum of £3, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- M'Daniel, [27.] Hugh M'Daniel, praying to be continued
city works. assistant to the master of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Hugh M'Daniel be continued assistant to the master of the city works for one year ending next Easter assembly 1776, m. 89 b.
pursuant to his former appointment.
- O'Neill, [28.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued
serjeant at one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Vernon O'Neill be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace for one year ending next Easter assembly 1776, upon his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the

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Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security ^{1775.}
to be entered into one month from this date or this ^{Security.}
order for continuing the petitioner to be void and that
it is an instruction to the Town Clerk not to receive
bail after the expiration of said month.

[29.] John Giles, the like, like order.

Giles.

[30.] Charles Parkes, the like, like order.

Parkes.

[31.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 26th of
April, 1775. <sup>Ballast
Office.</sup>

‘Your committee, since their appointment to the ^{Report.}
direction of this office, continued the building of the
two new gabbards that were begun by the last com- ^{Gabbards,}
mittee, they also continued the repairs of the piles as ^{Piles.}
much as the season would permit.

‘Your committee have engaged a man to quarry the
stones in the river near the Custom House, in the <sup>Stones in
river near
Custom
House.</sup>
same manner they were quarried last season.

‘Your committee having taken into consideration the
salaries paid to the two supervisors, beg leave to <sup>Salaries of
supervisors
augmented.</sup>
represent it was their opinion that £50, per annum
each, is not adequate to the trouble of the office, they
therefore humbly recommend to your honours to
augment the salaries of Mr. John Tew and Mr. ^{Tew.}
Chamberlain Walker, supervisors. to £70, per annum ^{Walker.}
each, they are the rather induced to recommend this
matter as the two late supervisors and assistant super-
visor who had no more duty than the two present
supervisors received for salaries and contingencies to
the amount of £220, so that there will still remain
a saving of £70, per annum, if your honours shall
think fit to grant this augmentation and your com-
mittee conceive it will be necessary your honours should
re-elect those two gentlemen and return them to the
privy council for their approbation.

‘Your committee acquaint your honours of the death

1775.
Smith,
deceased.
South
east
pier.

of Mr. John Smith, the person who had many years the superintending the building of the south east pier at a salary of £200, per annum, and your committee have given the necessary orders to the clerk, mason, and workmen heretofore employed to proceed in completing the 50 feet that were ordered to be built this season, and your committee have agreed to take it into rotation to go down to see that the work be properly executed.

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Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,437 11s. 5d., in the hands of the right honourable Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £4,080 17s. 7½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by fifteen of the committee.

28th April, 1775.

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be continued and that they do proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of January last inclusive, to the 26th day of April, 1775, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£ s. d.		
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4311	14	7
To cash received since	..	..	..	776	17	10
				£5,088	12	5
Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.		
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	235	6	2
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	126	15	0
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	143	17	6
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	..	..	..	36	7	0
By cash paid for building gabbards	..	..	..	99	15	4
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	9	0	0
By balance	4437	11	5
				£5,088	12	5

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.							1775.	Ballast Office accounts.
To	£	s. d.	
Per contra, Cr.							£ s. d.	
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	..	..	3986	1 4½	
By cash expended since on the pier..	..	..	..	..	..	94	16 3	
							£4,080 17 7½	

[32.] John Magrath, praying to have a surrender of eight lots of ground lately taken by him in Grafton street accepted of: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, upon the said John Magrath's complying with the terms proposed by him in said petition, paying off all costs incurred by the ejectments brought against him, and that the committee of city leases be empowered immediately after to set the same and other lots that surrender may be accepted of.

Magrath.

Grafton
street.

Surrender.

1775. April 28.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1775. April 28.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

1775. May 15.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that alderman Mathew Bailie has for many years absented himself and deserted and left this city, and gone to reside to another place, and therefore prayed that the said Mathew Bailie be removed from the said office of an alderman of this city and another elected in his stead.

Absence of
alderman
Mathew
Bailie.

Whereupon it was ordered unanimously, that the said Mathew Bailie having for a considerable time past neglected to attend on his duty, having totally absented himself and deserted and left this city, and gone to reside altogether in another place and never having since returned, be and is hereby removed from his place or office as one of the aldermen of this city.

Order.

Bailie.

Removed.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

m. 88.

1775.

Nomination
for alder-
man.

1775. June 1.—Post Assembly.

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[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Benjamin Ball of Aungier street, esquire, James Sheil of Bride street, esquire, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, esquire, and John Tucker of Jervais street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of this city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Mathew Bailie removed.”

Matthew
Bailie,
removed.

“Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.

Election.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Nathaniel Warren of Mill street, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of Mathew Bailie, esquire, removed.

Warren,
alderman.

“John Wilson.” }
“Thomas Trulock.” } “Sheriffs.”

1775. June 19.—Post Assembly.

Nomination
for alder-
man.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from among the Sheriffs’ Peers, Benjamin Ball of Aungier street, esquire, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, James Jones of Usher’s quay, esquire, and John Tucker of Jervais street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman

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of the said city, in the room of sir Charles Burton, ^{1775.}
baronet, deceased. <sup>Burton,
deceased.</sup>

“ Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.

[2.] “ We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among ^{Election.}
the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the
Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Tucker, <sup>Tucker,
alderman.</sup>
of Jervais street, esquire, to the place of an alderman
of the said city, in the room of sir Charles Burton,
baronet, deceased.”

“ John Wilson.” } “ Sheriffs.”
“ Thomas Trulock.” }

‘ Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Edward Sankey.
James Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Willoughby
Lightburne.—Killner Swettenham.—Anthony King.
John Darragh.’

m. 100.

1775. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of
June.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant to <sup>Bradstreet,
Recorder.</sup>
sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder, the sum of
£200.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, ^{Order.}
be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder
of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer ^{Payment.}
on the Lord Mayor’s warrant and allowed in his
accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him ^{Services.}
last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant
discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying relief for the <sup>Justices’
office.</sup>
justices’ office.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay alderman ^{Payment.}
Francis Fetherston, treasurer to the justices’s office, ^{Fetherston.}
the sum of £50, sterling, in support of said office, the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

1775.
Trulock.
Beatty.
Meyler.
St. Andrew
street.
Exchequer
street.

[3.] Thomas Trulock, esquire, Edward Beatty, and Thomas Meyler, praying to have leases in their own names of several lots of ground in Saint Andrew street and Exchequer street, on surrendering the leases formerly made to them of said lots.

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m. 100.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that new leases be granted to the petitioners of the within lots of ground for the term unexpired of the original leases, subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise, on the petitioners cancelling or surrendering the said original leases.

Leases.

Answer to
bill.
Brophy.
Guinness.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the city seal affixed to an answer filed to a bill against the corporation by Patrick Brophy and Mr. Arthur Guinness.

Order.

City seal.

Whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition and that the city seal be affixed to the answers prepared to bills filed against the corporation by Patrick Brophy and Mr. Arthur Guinness.

Brophy.
Guinness.
Mitchell,
clerk.

[5.] The reverend Coote Mitchell, praying to be recommended to his grace the archbishop of Dublin.

Order.

Residence.

Behaviour.

Recommendation to
archbishop
of Dublin.

Whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the great merit of the petitioner, his long residence of forty years in the diocese of his grace the archbishop of Dublin and his exemplary good behaviour, therein as appears by the certificate of his parishioners hereunto annexed, that a recommendation under the city seal be presented to his grace, requesting his grace's countenance of the petitioner.

Cuthbertson.

[6.] Bennett Cuthbertson, merchant, praying to be admitted free of the city of Dublin.

m. 100 b.

Order.

Franchise.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be admitted free of this city gratis, as it is the particular request of sir Anthony King, knight, who served the office of High Sheriff of this city in the year 1770 and

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m. 100 b.

who did not in said year or since request any person 1775.
to be admitted free.

[7.] Thomas Todd¹ praying to be appointed city printer in room of Mr. Oliver Nelson deceased. Todd, city printer.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby appointed printer to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, in the room of Oliver Nelson deceased. Order.
Appointment.
Nelson, deceased.

[8.] Memorial of Henry Humphry Adams, praying to be paid £6 5s. 4d., being the amount of a bill of cost by him expended for the use of the city: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £6 5s. 4d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Adams.
Bill of cost.
Payment.

[9.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying usual allowance for supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessities for one year ending the present assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Knox, mace bearer.
Payment.

[10.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of a room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £4, for the purposes in the above petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Brown, Tholsel porter.
Payment.

[11.] Hugh Brady, praying to be paid £6 19s., due to him as keeper on holdings in Newhall market: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Brady.
Newhall market.
Payment.

¹ Afterwards Thomas Todd Faulkner.

1775. sum of £6 19s., as a full compensation for the services in the within petition set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii.
m. 100 *b.*

Lynch,
serjeant at
mace.

[12.] John Lynch, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Lynch be and is hereby appointed serjeant at mace of the said city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Mayoralty
house.
Ball room
repairs.

[13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to examine the repairs of the ball room at the Mayoralty house have made the following report, the 7th day of June, 1775, videlicet. m. 99.

Report.

‘We, the committee appointed for viewing the state of the ball room at the Mayoralty house and to new repair and roof the same, met on the occasion on the

Estimates.

Eaton.

7th day of June last and some estimates having laid before us, Mr. Benjamin Eaton also laid an estimate before us amounting to £130 1s., sterling, for new roofing, new guttering, leading, ceiling, etc., and for finding materials to complete said work, in which

Allowance.

estimate he makes an allowance of £27 2s., for old lead and old stuff, so that by said allowance, the expense of said repairs will amount to no more than

Expense.

£85 19s. Your committee being desirous to have said ball room completely repaired, did agree with the said Benjamin Eaton for finishing same, on condition that

Completion.

same should be completed by the 24th July then next, for the performance whereof the said Benjamin Eaton entered an article, that if he should fail in the agreement, a sum of £40, was to be deducted from the amount

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m. 99.

of said estimate, as by said estimate and article here- 1775.
unto annexed may appear.'

And the said committee, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it
was granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Benjamin Payment.
Eaton the sum of £85 19s., on said Eaton's completing
said work agreeable to his estimate and in the time
prescribed by his said article, on same being certified
by your committee, said sum to be allowed the treasurer
in his accounts.

[14.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for setting twelve lots of ground
in Flint's Croft, lately surrendered by alderman Philip Flint's
Crampton and John Magrath, have made the annexed Croft.
report, the 2nd day of June, 1775, as follows. Crampton.
Magrath.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report
leases near expiring, who are empowered to set up and
set by public cant the twelve lots, part of Flint's Lots.
Croft, surrendered by alderman Crampton and Mr. Surrender.
John Magrath, caused advertisements to be inserted in
the public papers, that we would on the 26th day of
June last, set up and set by public cant to the best Public cant.
and highest bidder the said twelve lots and we have
accordingly met and set up the same on the following
conditions, that is to say, the persons to be declared Conditions.
the tenants to have the old materials on the premises,
to commence rent on the 25th day of March next, the
houses to be built in two years from the 29th day Building of
of September next, to be at least two storys above the houses.
parlour floor, and to be built on an equal range with
each other, the front and rear walls to be at least
fourteen inches thick, the window stools and copings
to be of mountain stone, the tenants to have the lots
laid down in the map and to take therewith be the

1775. same more or less, five shillings capon money to be reserved on each lot. We then proceeded to set the same in the following lots. Roll xxiii.
m. 99.

Setting
lots. 'No. 17. containing 19 feet in front to Mr. William Fearnly. Fearnly, at 4s. per foot.

'No. 18. containing in front 20 feet to said William Fearnly, at 5s. per foot.

'No. 19. containing in front 20 feet to Mr. Joseph Higginson. Higginson, at 5s. 6d. per foot.

'Your committee then adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of July instant and set the following nine lots on the same terms and conditions as the former, videlicet.

Trulock. 'No. 29. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 30. to the same, at 3s. per foot.

Horan. 'No. 32. to James Horan, esquire, containing 37 feet, at 1s. per foot.

Rudd. 'No. 35. containing 20 feet to Mr. Stephen Rudd, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

Trulock. 'No. 36. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 37. containing 20 feet to Mr. Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

'No. 38. containing 20 feet to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, at 3s. 6d. per foot.

Darragh. 'No. 39. containing 20 feet to alderman Darragh, at 3s. per foot.

'No. 40. containing 20 feet to alderman Darragh, at 2s. 9d. per foot.

Deposit of
rent. 'All which said persons made a deposit of a year's rent for said respective holdings with the city treasurer, which is to be returned to them on their executing leases, which are to contain the usual covenants and clauses as in all city leases. Your committee then proceeded to set up that part of your honours' estate m. 99 b.

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called Oxmantown Green, pursuant to advertisement and according to the map in lots, no one appearing to be for the same upon the terms of the advertisement, your committee thought expedient to postpone the setting thereof and your committee are of opinion, that if a longer term were allowed for building, it would be an encouragement to persons to bid for the same.'

1775.
Oxmantown
Green.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and made the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that in consideration of disadvantages and the particular circumstances of Oxmantown Green, the committee be empowered to encourage such persons as may be inclined to bid or become tenants for any part of said ground for 70 years or three lives, by allowing them any time not exceeding seven years for building their houses before they shall commence rent, or by allowing the one third of the value of such houses or buildings at the expiration of such leases as may be granted for 31 years, only to be ascertained by a verdict of a jury upon their oath and to allow such last mentioned tenants any term for building without payment of rent not exceeding three years.

Order.

Oxmantown
Green.

Leases.
Building.

[15.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1775, as follows.

City pipe
water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that we have been very assiduous in rendering so useful and necessary an article as water is to the public as extensive and ample as possible, and finding that several persons who had large bores suffered great waste, we directed our subcommittee to be particularly attentive to that part of their duty and to report to

Report.

Water.

Waste.

1775. your committee such alterations and regulations as should appear to them to be necessary from time to time. Roll xxii
m. 99 b.

‘ Your committee on the 19th day of May last met and several of the inhabitants having complained of a scarcity of water, we gave directions, that no turncock should from thenceforth leave their instruments for turning the cocks in any huckster’s shop or cellar. We also directed, that the city agent should take defence and file an answer to a possessory bill filed against the corporation and pipe water officers by one Patrick Brophy and lay the papers before Mr. Recorder and councillor Hart for their directions. Your committee then requested the subcommittee to view the course and order the lead to be taken up and taken care of and the supervisor to attend them and to employ as many men for the purpose of taking up said lead and to fill part of the course from the end of lord Limerick’s tenants’ holding to the cistern at James’s gate, who reported to your committee as follows.

Business. ‘ Your committee proceeded to the execution of the business given to them in charge and being attended by Mr. Gee and a sufficient number of labourers went to the back water course in the rear of James’s street on the 16th of May last your committee desirous of treating every citizen with all possible respect and lenity and considering that by a sudden privation of water, Mr. Guinness as a brewer must be considerably injured, thought it consistent with that dignity and forgetfulness of injuries, which this honourable city has ever manifested to inform Mr. Guinness of the business committee were sent about to allow him a reasonable time for the accomplishment thereof. Your committee accordingly waited on Mr. Guinness and informed him of their resolution in his favour, to which

Resolution.

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m. 95.

he gave for answer, that the water was his, and he 1775.

would defend it by force of arms, committee replied, that they were not to be intimidated from the execution of their duty by threats, but would certainly proceed to accomplish it, on which Mr. Guinness invited them to try how far their strength would prevail. Your committee then resolved to proceed immediately in filling up the back course, but held it necessary to have such a force under the protection of the civil magistrate, as would answer the success of their work. Your committee therefore applied to Mr. Sheriff Trulock, who with two of his men attended them to the aforesaid water course and immediately began to destroy, commencing a little below lord Limerick's tenants and upon the city ground. Your committee met with some obstruction from a servant of Mr. Guinness, which was soon removed by Mr. Sheriff's threatening to send him to Newgate and being thus free of impediment, the labourers went on destroying the course till the arrival of Mr. Guinness, who violently rushed upon them, wrenching a pickaxe from one and declaring with very much improper language, that they should not proceed, your committee then expostulated on this impropriety of conduct, but he remained obstinate and when the labourers were ordered to proceed, stood with the pickaxe in their way and prevented them and declared, that if they filled it up from end to end, he would immediately open it, things were in this situation when Mr. Sheriff Trulock declared as his opinion, that in proceeding this far, committee had ascertained the city's right to the water course and that it would be wrong to proceed further, to which, committee replied, that their instructions were to fill up the whole of that part of the water course which supplied messieurs Cox and Guinness and many others not entitled, that they were now ready to perform their

Defence by
force of
arms.

Filling up
back course

Sheriff
Trulock.

Water
course.

Obstruc-
tion.

Newgate.

Guinness.

Violent
conduct and
language.

Pickaxe.

City's right.

Cox.
Guinness.

1775. duty, would not act in contradiction to the declared Roll xxiii.
m. 98. opinion of the Sheriff and so desisted. Before
- Proposal. committee retired, a proposal of accommodation was made, when Mr. Guinness promised upon his word of honour, that on the 22nd instant, he would submit his title to the water, to the examination of the pipe water committee to be called together for that purpose, but all the right he offered was ancient custom.
- Guinness. ‘Your committee inform your honours, that notwithstanding said Mr. Guinness’s promise to your sub-
- Bill. committee as aforesaid, he proceeded against your honours and filed a bill against the corporation about the said ground, pipes, and water course, and obtained
- Injunction. an injunction and had copies thereof served on the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and others of the corporation before the said 22nd day of May. To which your committee on the same day gave the directions to your
- Defence. city agent to take defence.
- Hucksters. ‘Your committee also on the same day resolved it as their opinion, that no huckster’s shop or cellar be
- Cisterns. entitled to have a larger cistern than one to contain four or five barrels and that the proper officers should make strict inquiry after any person who should presume to keep same, that they may be dealt with as the corporation should seem most advisable, upon information being laid before your committee of several breaches being made in the water course, they ordered Mr. Gee to employ proper persons for making up same, particularly in the wall in Domvill’s
- Domvill’s demesne. demesne.
- Breaches. ‘Your committee then adjourned to the 30th of said month of May, when we met, and ordered that in consequence of the several breaches made in the banks of the course by some ill disposed persons, an advertisement should be published offering a reward of £10,
- Rewards. in addition to the one offered by act of parliament to

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m. 98.

any person or persons, who shall within three months ^{1775.} from that date apprehend and prosecute to conviction any person who did before or should hereafter break down the banks and walls of the city water course at Templeoge or any other part of the course, in order to ^{Templeoge.} divert the water out of its proper channel, and at the same time directed that two thousand copies of said copy to be printed, to have them posted in the most ^{Notices.} public and proper places, which we find has been accordingly done.

m. 98 b.

‘We also ordered a sum of £50, to your city agent towards defraying the necessary expenses of the suits ^{Expenses of suits.} carrying on against your honours relative to the pipe water. We also ordered application to be made to Mr. Heaviside to know, if he would supply the corpora- ^{Heaviside.} tion with ferrules as usual and to which we requested ^{Ferrules.} his answer on our next meeting. We also took into our consideration an order from the company of undertakers of the Grand Canal requesting their secretary ^{Grand Canal walk.} to wait on the Lord Mayor and to inform him that the corporation should if they thought proper to have the walk continued round the intended aqueduct across the city bason, upon their paying £85, or remit the like sum of what was assessed to the corporation in lieu of the ground, which to us seemed a reasonable one, and think it advisable in your honours to agree to said proposal.

‘We then adjourned and met again the 23rd day of June last, on which day a letter from Mr. Heaviside ^{Heaviside.} was laid before your committee, informing us that he had no objection to supply the city water works ferrules, but on account of the payments, that he would ^{Ferrules.} thereafter supply the works and furnish his accounts half yearly or yearly, on condition of getting a bill ^{Bill.} or note payable in three months after his accounts were authenticated by the committee, which proposal

1775. your committee apprehend a reasonable one and think it but advisable to agree to. Roll xxiii.
m. 98 b.

Turncocks
duties.

‘We also met on the 3rd July instant and did resolve that the pipe water officers should deliver to the respective turncocks a list of the particular days and times each street was to be served with water. That no turncock should employ a labourer or a porter to his business, on pain of being discharged, but if it should happen that they or either of them should by sickness or otherwise be unable to attend duty in person, that such should make application to messieurs Daniel or Gee, who are directed to employ a proper person during such sickness, the wages arising during said time to be paid to the person employed and stopped from such turncock.

Hucksters.
Cisterns
not allowed.

‘We also inform your honours, that upon information being given of the improper use made by hucksters of cisterns or reservoirs for holding water, notwithstanding our former resolution of the 22nd May last, did resolve that no hucksters be allowed to have a cistern or reservoir for holding water and that the turncocks should give them notice thereof, and they to put pumps on the main, which should they not comply with in a fortnight that their branches should be cut off, which last mentioned resolution for the better information of the public, your committee thought proper to have same published in Faulkner’s Journal and Saunders’s News Letter; on the whole, your committee beg leave to recommend to your honours to continue and maintain your title to the water course, ground, and pipes. Your committee observe, that by the shameful and extravagant waste of water made on the said course, numbers of citizens are greatly distressed and this city considerably hurt in its revenue.’

Advertisements.

City’s title.

Waste of
water.

Order.

And the said committee, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: granted,

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the committee's report confirmed and made an act of ^{1775.}
assembly, and the committee continued.

[16.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast Office.}
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 19th of July,
1775.

'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.}
honours, continued the building of the two new
gabbards and the repairs of the old gabbards and also ^{Gabbards.}
the repairs of the piles, and have ordered an additional ^{Piles.}
number of labourers to be employed during the summer
season to endeavour to put them in order.

'Your committee have made a considerable progress
in the building of the fifty feet of the new wall and ^{New wall.}
hope soon to complete the same, they also continued
the quarrying the stones in the river near the Custom <sup>Stones in
river near
Custom
House.</sup>
House.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours,
that the gabbard men employed by the office lately <sup>Gabbard
men.</sup>
entered into a combination not to work without an
advance of price, by which, your committee were dis- <sup>Advance of
price.</sup>
tressed for a few days to serve the shipping with
ballast, but the men having returned to their work at
the usual price, they are now regularly supplied.

m. 97. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash,}
we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.}
£4,043 15s. 5d., in the hands of the right honourable
Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund ^{Hart.}
and £2,081 19s. 2½d., overpaid by him on the account
of the public money, etc.'

Signed by ten of the committee.

21st July, 1775.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made ^{Order.}
an act of assembly, and the committee continued and
do proceed as they shall think proper, and the commons
to elect a commoner in room of alderman Tucker.

[One of the commons:] Mr. Verschoyle.

Verschoyle.

1775.
Ballast
Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 26th day of April last inclusive to the 19th day of July, 1775, exclusive. Roll xxiii.
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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	4437	11	5
To cash received since	1037	0	5
				£5,474	11	10

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	230	8	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	275	14	10
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	141	12	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	183	0	4
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	184	10	1
By cash paid for the lighthouse	...	...	...	135	0	3
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	280	9	10
By balance	...	...	...	4043	15	5
				£5,474	11	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	...	...	...	1455	0	0
To balance overpaid	...	...	...	2681	19	2½
				£4,136	19	2½

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4080	17	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	56	1	7
				£4,136	19	2½

Mayoralty
house.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs and furniture at the Mayoralty house.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, alderman Bevan, alderman Dunn, alderman Faulkner, and six of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, of whom the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in their absence, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending the same not to exceed

Furniture.
Expense,

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£100, and who are hereby empowered to draw on the 1775.
city treasurer for said sum and to be allowed him in
his accounts.

[The six of the commons:] Mr. Ould, Mr. Vierpyle, Commons.
Mr. Haughton, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Worthington,
Mr. B. Ward.

F. B.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1775. July 21.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1775. July 21. Declaration and signatures.

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1775. September 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and
returned from amongst the Sheriffs’ Peers, Thomas
Green of Crane street, esquire, James Horan of Meath
street, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire,
and James Jones of Usher’s quay, esquire, as fit persons
to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and
do hereby return the names with the additions of the
said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of
the said city, in order to your electing one of the said
four persons an alderman of the said city in the room
of alderman George Faulkner deceased.”

Nomina-
tion for
alderman.

George
Faulkner
deceased.

“Henry Hart, Lord Mayor.”

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of
Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among
the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the
Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Thomas Green
of Crane street, esquire, to the place of an alderman
of the said city, in the room of alderman George
Faulkner deceased.”

Election.

Green,
alderman.

“John Wilson.” }
“Thomas Trulock.” } “Sheriffs.”

‘Thomas Emerson.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick
Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—
Henry Hart.—Henry Bevan.—James Hamilton.—
Nathaniel Warren.’

1775.

1775. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. Roll xxiii.
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Lord Mayor: Thomas Emerson.

Sheriffs: Fielding Ould and George Alcock.

Herbage of
Stephen's
Green.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green may be granted to the present chief magistrate during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

Emerson,
Lord
Mayor.

Resolu-
tions of
thanks.

[2.] Same day, the following resolutions were agreed to and made an act of assembly.

Hart,
alderman.

“Resolved unanimously, that Henry Hart, esquire, has in the opinion of this assembly acted in the high office of Lord Mayor with becoming splendour and hospitality, with such attention to the various objects of that important station, as this day renders him worthy of the thanks of this house and his fellow citizens, and that the thanks of this assembly be given him accordingly.

Wilson,
Trulock,
Sheriffs.

“And resolved also, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, late High Sheriffs of this city, in testimony of our approbation of their upright and impartial conduct as magistrates, their close attention to the police of this city, and their spirited and unwearied activity in preserving the peace thereof.”

Hart,
Ballast
Master.

[3.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master.

Order.

Continued.

Salary.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman Henry Hart be continued Ballast Master and treasurer of the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for the accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall from time to

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time receive, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall 1775.
approve.

[4.] Alderman Henry Hart, late Lord Mayor, <sup>Hart,
alderman.</sup>
praying to be allowed £500. ^{Mayornalty.}

Whereupon it was ordered, that the said alderman ^{Order}
Henry Hart be paid the sum of £500, by the city ^{Allowance.}
treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to ^{Payment.}
be allowed in his accounts.

[5.] Dudley Hussey, esquire, praying to be admitted ^{Hussey.}
to his freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted, ^{Franchise.}
according to the prayer of the petition gratis.

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[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that Mr. ^{Mahon.}
Timothy Mahon may be paid the several sums of money ^{Money due.}
due to him by the city, by an award and several
warrants together with interest for the same.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer ^{Order.}
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the said ^{Payment.}
Timothy Mahon the sum of £3,745 10s. 8d., being the
sum awarded to him on the reference within mentioned,
together with the lawful interest thereof, from the
24th day of June, 1774, and that the same be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

[7.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a ^{Taylor.}
year's salary for attending grand juries and <sup>Grand
juries.</sup>
summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals: where-
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of ^{Payment.}
£22 15s., sterling, in consideration for his trouble in
summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition,
the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made <sup>Trades-
men's bills.</sup>
the annexed report of the 17th of October, 1775.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- ^{Report.}
men's bills, have examined the bills of the several ^{Bills.}
persons hereafter mentioned, videlicet.

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Trades-
men's
bills.

	£	s.	d.	Roll xxiii. m. 96 b.
' John Keating's two bills amounting to	16	10	10	
' George Carncross's bill for	101	4	7½	
' Robert King's bill for	15	12	4	
' John Russell's bill for	110	2	9	
' Benjamin Eaton's bill for	33	16	0	
' Richard Raper's bill for	15	11	9	
' Samuel Read's bill for	31	0	7½	
' Thomas Cavanagh's bill for	52	3	8½	
' William Stephenson's two bills for	34	11	8	
' Thomas Russell's two bills for	30	7	4	
' Isaac Poole's bill for	7	7	4	
' Hill Darley's bill for	11	4	9½	
' Timothy Dyton's bill for	29	11	6	
' James Potts' bill for	27	15	10½	

Bills to be
paid.

' Which said several bills appear reasonable and your committee apprehend should be paid and the rather as several of said tradesmen have been long out of their money.

Halpen.

' Your committee also examined the account of Mr. John Halpen amounting to £62 11s. 8½d., charged by him for renewing and writing the letters and figures of the chronological table and for varnishing, etc., which bill from the very exorbitant charges therein, your committee apprehend should not be paid.

Chrono-
logical
table.Lighting
lamps.

' Your committee having taken into consideration the extraordinary expense incurred in lighting lamps, etc., are of opinion that the twelve globes are sufficient for lighting Essex Bridge, and that the twenty globes, which are up in the Beaux walk at Saint Stephen's Green, should be for the future discontinued.'

Essex
bridge.

Beaux walk.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed

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and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the respective sums due to the tradesmen in said report mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the several globes and lamps in said report also mentioned be discontinued for the future.

1775.

Payment.

Globes and
lamps.

m. 95.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1775.

Tolls and
customs.

'We, the committee for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, having this day met to consider of the proofs necessary to support the city's right to toll and custom on flour and having been attended by Mr. Recorder and your law agent, we made considerable progress therein and intend soon to sit again on said business, and your committee, in pursuance of the powers vested in them, gave an order on your treasurer in favour of your law agent for the sum of £50, towards carrying on and defraying the expense of said suit, and your committee then proceeded to examine the account and vouchers of Mr. Timothy Mahon for toll on flour which passed through the different gates without paying same from the 25th day of March last to the 29th day of September last, neither days included, and it appeared to us that in the time aforesaid there passed at the different gates 112,424 hundred weight of flour, the property of several persons, who have suits in replevin depending with your honours, and that the toll of the same being one eightieth part thereof at the average price of 13s. 3d., per hundred, amounts to £930 19s. 6d., and that the custom thereof at Mr. Mahon's charge of one halfpenny on every 14 stone weight amounts to £133 16s. 9d., which sums make in the whole the sum of

Report.

City's right.

Toll on
flour.

Law agent.

Expense.

Mahon's
account.

Flour.

Toll.

Custom.

1775, £1,064 16s. 3d., which sums we are of opinion should be allowed to the said Timothy Mahon.' Roll xxiii.
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Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Mr. Timothy Mahon the within sum of £1,064 16s. 3d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Cleansing streets. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee, to whom the setting the cleansing streets and the beams and scales have been referred, have made the annexed report of the 16th of October, 1775.

Beams and scales. Report. 'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales, inform your honours that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we on the 25th September last met for the purpose of setting the beams and scales and several persons having bid on the cant, Mr. Denis Murphy was declared the highest bidder at £420, to whom we set the same for one year commencing 1st October next, he having first made the usual deposit in such cases.

Deposit. 'We also on the 21st September aforesaid met for the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets, but no bidders having appeared, we adjourned to the 27th of said month, on which day no bidders appeared and we then adjourned to the 2nd of October instant and no bidders having appeared that day we caused an advertisement to be inserted in the public papers, setting forth that your committee was ready to receive proposals from such person or persons as chose to become contractors for cleansing the streets for one year and we then adjourned to the 16th instant, on which day we met and no proposal having been laid before us, we agreed to set the cleansing the streets

Cleansing streets.
Advertisement.

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to the following persons for one year to commence from Michaelmas last at an allowance of £2,200, sterling, ^{1775.}
videlicet. ^{Divisions set.}

‘No. 1. to John Smith and George Moulds.

‘No. 2. to Thomas Dry.

‘No. 3. to Michael Derham, John Connolly, and Robert Smith.

‘No. 4. to John Smith and Denis Nolan.

‘No. 5. to John Shea and John Smith.

‘No. 6. to George Goold.

‘No. 7. to James Towers, Thomas Cheater, and John Shea.

‘No. 8. to John Donogh, James Classon, and Thomas Dry, and

‘No. 9. to James Donogh and Thomas Dry.

‘Said sum of £2,200, to be divided by said several ^{Sum divided.}
persons amongst themselves in such manner as they shall think proper. We also inform your honours, that the said several persons entered into securities ^{Securities.}
for cleansing the said streets agreeable to the several acts of parliament and former settings and also agreed to pay the right honourable the Lord Mayor a sum ^{Payment to Lord Mayor.}
of £4 10s., or thereabouts, being so much expended by him in employing labourers in sweeping and cleansing said streets from the said 2nd day of October last.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying that a petition ^{Petition to parliament.}
may be referred to parliament requesting an amendment of an act passed last sessions entitled an act for the better regulating of the baking trade, so far as it ^{Amendment of Baking trade act.}
relates to white and wheaten bread, that there may be no other denomination of bread than white and house- ^{Bread.}

1775. hold (the more effectually to prevent imposition) and Roll xxiii.
m. 95 b.
 Weights. that the weights thereof be in future regulated as
 Table of formerly by a table of assize: whereupon it was
 assize. ordered, that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder
 City seal. to be put under the city seal and presented to parliament
 for the purposes in the within petition set forth.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying that the city
 Memorial to seal be affixed to a memorial prepared by Mr. Recorder
 commis- and presented to the commissioners for paving, etc.:
 sioners of paving. whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of
 the petition and that the annexed petition be engrossed,
 put under the city seal, and presented to the commis-
 sioners of paving.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying that a con-
 Room at venient room may be built under the inspection of a
 Tholsel. committee at the rear of the justices' office over the
 flagged way of the Tholsel: whereupon it was ordered,
 Building. that a room be built in addition to the justices' office
 under the inspection of alderman Swettenham, alder-
 Expense. man Darragh, and John Wilson, esquire, the expense
 thereof not to exceed £50, the said persons to draw
 on the city treasurer for the same and to be allowed
 in his accounts.

[14.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one
 Stordy, of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
 serjeant at mace. that the said William Stordy be and is hereby
 appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the city of
 Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly
 1776, upon his giving such security for the faithful
 discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of
 the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall
 approve of, said security to be entered into in one
 month from this date or this order for appointing the
 petitioner to be void.

[15.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued
 Trumbull, one of the water bailiffs: whereupon it was ordered,
 water bailiff.

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that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is ^{1775.} hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the several duties of the said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

[16.] John Waller, one of the city beadles, praying allowance to enable him to pay the rent of a room: ^{Waller, city beadle.} whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the ^{Payment.} sum of £3, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued City ^{Osbrey, City Marshal.} Marshal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within named ^{Order.} William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal ^{Continued.} keeper to the city of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1776, with all the just fees and ^{Fees.} perquisites belonging to the said employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and ^{Bond.} find three sureties each to be bound in separate bonds ^{Sureties.} of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of the said employment. That he shall the first Monday in every month make and return a list on oath of every person committed to ^{Return.} his custody upon any action, or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, ^{Tholsel court.} distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons, who was or were committed and when and by whom discharged and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, and that he make the like return as to the appraisements.

[18.] Certain of the commons, praying that a com- ^{Parliamentary} mittee be appointed with the assistance of Mr. Recorder ^{business.} to conduct parliamentary business.

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Whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the city works, aldermen Hunt, Fetherston, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Dunn, sir Anthony King, Darragh, Tucker, and Green, and twenty of the commons to be named by the commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs when present to be always two, and in their absence the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to conduct parliamentary business.

Committee.

Commons.

[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. Shiel, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr. Locker, Mr. Howison, Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Chandlee, Mr. Horan, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Moncrieffe, Mr. Digby, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Hart, Mr. J. Shene, Mr. Leet, Mr. Leech, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Page, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Joseph Andrews.

Osbrej.

[19.] William Osbrej, praying aid towards repairing the city Marshalsea.

Order.

Repairs of
Marshalsea.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a sum of £39 5s. 8d., be expended by the committee for inspecting the necessary repairs of the city Marshalsea, in the repairs by the annexed estimate set forth, that said committee be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for the said sum and no more, and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, and that the City Marshal shall not (during the time he shall be continued Marshal) be allowed any further sum for any future arrears, except the rear walls, he having agreed to keep all the remainder in repair.

Sum.

Treasurer's
accounts.

[20.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for settling the treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 12th of October, 1775.

Report.
Geale,
treasurer.

'We, the committee of auditors of the city accounts, to whom the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale,

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treasurer of said city, has been recommitted, have investigated the same and on a revision of them it appears to your committee that there is not any objection to passing the same, as they are fair, equitable, and just, and that the treasurer is justly and equitably entitled to the interest charged in his accounts, he having advanced his money to support the honour and credit of the city, it having been suggested by your committee that it was objected to passing said accounts for that several freemen had been sworn into the city whose fines of freedom were not introduced in the accounts. Your committee made an enquiry into the freemen that were sworn in the year 1773 and it appeared to your committee by several notes that were produced by the Town Clerk and which were found by him in Mr. Broomer's desk after his death amounting to £33 8s. 6d., and which were taken by said Mr. Broomer from several persons who were sworn in free of the city in that time, which sum the treasurer could not introduce in his said accounts, he never having received any of them or any payment for them. Your committee recommend that for the future, the Town Clerk shall be paid the fine of every freeman in money before he is sworn and that he be accountable to the treasurer for such fine.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save only as to the article of £33 8s. 6d., for which Mr. Broomer took notes from several sworn free in the year 1773 and also save as to that part of the report where they recommend that for the future the Town Clerk shall be paid the fine of every freeman in money before he is sworn and that he be accountable to the treasurer for such fine.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the

1775.
Treasurer's
accounts.

Interest.

Freemen's
fines

Town Clerk.

Broomer.

Town Clerk.
Fines.

Order.

Broomer.

Town Clerk.
Fines of
freemen.

Ballast
Office.

1775. Ballast Office to the general assembly the 18th October, Roll xxiii. m. 94 b.
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Report. 'Your committee since their last report to your
Stones in honours continue quarrying the stones in the river
river. near the Custom House, from whence 308 tons of stones
have been quarried this summer, by which the channel
has been considerably deepened and a safer passage
Custom to the Custom House quay obtained, they also employed
House quay. labourers to remove shoals in other parts and continued
the building of the two new gabbards and the repairs
Gabbards. of the old gabbards and piles.
Piles.

New wall. 'Your committee have also nearly completed the
building of the fifty feet of the new wall, which was
begun last spring, and as this work cannot be carried
Grants. on without parliamentary grants, we beg your honours
will make an order of assembly, that a petition be
Petition to prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and
house of presented to the honourable house of commons for
commons. further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which m. 93.
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £3,301 8s. 8d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£2,912 16s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of
the public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

Signed by ten of the committee.

20th October, 1775.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made
an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and
Petition. that a petition be prepared by Mr. Recorder and put
City seal. under the city seal to be presented to parliament for
Wall. further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall,
and that alderman James Hamilton be of the committee
in the room of the right honourable the Lord Mayor,

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and that the said committee do proceed as they shall think proper. 1775.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 19th day of July inclusive, to the 18th day of October, 1775, exclusive. Ballast Office accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4043	15	5
To cash received since	...	...	...	1256	13	11
				£5,300	9	4

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	258	14	6
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	132	17	0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	220	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	1132	12	11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarde	...	...	...	226	18	5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	18	0	0
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	9	4	1
By balance	...	...	...	3301	8	8
				£5,300	9	4

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	2681	19	2½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	230	17	2
				£2,912	16	4½

[22.] John Wilson and Thomas Trulock, esquires, appointed masters of the city works for one year commencing this day. Masters of city works.

[23.] Certain of the commons, [praying] to have answer prepared and put under city seal to bill filed by councillor Huband against the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city's answer to the bill mentioned in the foregoing petition be prepared by City's answer to Huband's bill.

1775.
Recorder.

Mr. Recorder with all convenient speed to be laid before a post assembly to be convened for that purpose in order to their agreeing to the same and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

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City seal.

Franchise.

1755. October 20.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B 106.
C. 3.

Declara-
tion.

1755. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1755. October 31.—Post Assembly.

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Cane,
curate.

[1.] The reverend Richard Cane praying to be appointed to the living of Taghdow in the county of Kildare, vacant by the death of the reverend Dean Letablere.

Letablere
deceased.

Order.

Cane
appointed
curate of
Taghdow.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be appointed curate of the living of Taghdow at the yearly salary of £50, the corporation of the city reserving to themselves the manse house, glebe and all other lands, and the tithes both great and small to the said parish of Taghdow belonging.

1755. November 9.—Post Assembly.

Nomination
for
alderman.

[1.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs’ Peers, Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, James Horan of Meath street, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, and James Jones of Usher’s quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman William Forbes deceased.”

Forbes,
deceased.

“Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor.”

Election.

[2.] “We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from amongst the four Sheriffs’ Peers returned to this house by the

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Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Horan of 1775.
Meath street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the alderman.
said city in the room of William Forbes, deceased."

"Fielding Ould." } "Sheriffs."
"George Alcock." }

1775. December 11.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that heads of Pipe water
a bill for the better regulation of the pipe water bill.
(prepared by Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen) be pre- Recorder.
sented, in order that same may be passed into a law: Hellen.
whereupon it was granted.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads Bill for
of a bill to enable the commissioners of his majesty's erecting
revenue to take leases, purchase houses, grounds, etc., new Custom
for the purpose of erecting a Custom House, have House.
passed the house of commons and that it will be highly
injurious to the trade and commerce of this city should
the Custom House be removed from its present site
and praying that one or more petitions be prepared, Petitions
put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency against
the lord lieutenant and council against the said heads bill.
of a bill passing into a law.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed petition Order.
be immediately laid before Mr. Recorder for his perusal Recorder.
and amendment, and that the same when prepared by
him shall be put under the city seal and presented by City seal.
the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to his excellency the
lord lieutenant. Lord
lieutenant.

1755. December 22.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a
petition had been prepared against a bill lately passed Petition
the house of commons for the removal of the Custom against
House and praying that the city seal be affixed thereto, bill for
and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on his removal of
Custom
House.

1775.
Lord
lieutenant.

excellency the lord lieutenant therewith, in order to be forthwith transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was granted. Roll xxiii.
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‘Thomas Emerson. — Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Thomas Blackall. — Richard French. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Joseph Lynam. — James Horan. — John Tucker. — Killner Swettenham. — Henry Bevan.’

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1776. January 19. — Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1775. m. 103.

Auditors of
the city
accounts.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, French, Bevan, Lynam, sir Anthony King, Warren, Tucker, Mr. Hunt, Mr. R. Hutton, Mr. Grumley, Mr. Daniel Dickinson, Mr. Giffard, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Leech, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Darquier, Mr. J. Cox, Mr. Guinness, Mr. T. Orr, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nixon, Mr. Walker, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Eager.

City pipe
water.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the report of the 16th January, 1776.

Report.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours that since our last report, we have attended the business to us referred with great attention, and have done everything in our power to oblige the different officers

Supply.

to give the inhabitants an ample supply of water, which your committee find great difficulty in doing from the numberless complaints against the turncocks.

Turncocks.
Counsels’
opinion.

Your law agent laid before your committee the opinions of the attorney general and Mr. Recorder relative to the recovery of the ground called the Pipes and the water formerly demised to Giles Mee, and your committee have directed your agent to proceed in the

Pipes.
Mee.

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most effectual manner to recover the same, as directed 1776.
by the said opinions, and your committee in order to
enable your law agent to proceed in said business Law agent.
ordered to him a sum of £50, towards defraying the Sum
expense of prosecuting the suits for the recovery of said Suits.
ground.

‘Your committee further inform your honours, that
in order as much as in them lies to lessen the expenses Expenses.
attending the pipe water works have ordered your
supervisors to lay before your committee at every Super-
meeting a duplicate of their weekly bills, by which Weekly
your committee are enabled to see if any impositions bills.
are made in that department and by means thereof
have made considerable savings, as they have ordered Savings.
several persons to be struck off the said works, who Persons
had received wages as servants and labourers employed struck off
about said works though incapable of doing any, and works.
your committee intend pursuing the same method if
agreeable to your honours, by which means they are
in hopes they will greatly lessen the expenses attending
said works.

‘An order from the parliamentary committee Parliament-
appointed to enquire into the state of the pipe water ary
of the city of Dublin having been served on the proper committee.
officers requiring them to lay before the committee the Office.
several papers relative to the management of the pipe
water office and a general state of the works and the Works.
revenue arising therefrom. Your committee appointed Revenue.
a subcommittee to attend the said parliamentary
summons, who attended accordingly and gave very
great satisfaction to the said parliamentary committee
and from the information given by them, several
resolutions were framed much for the advantage of the Resolu-
city and your committee directed your law agent with tions.
the assistance of Mr. Recorder and Mr. Hellen to Recorder.
prepare heads of a bill founded on the said resolutions, Hellen.
Heads of
bill.

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1776. House of commons.	which was done and passed the house of commons and lest any opposition should be given to the same for want of the necessary fees being paid, your committee requested the treasurer should advance to your law agent whatever sum may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining the said act, the law agent to give his receipts for the same to be accountable to your honours when called upon. Your committee apprehend if the said bill shall pass into law it will be of the greatest utility and also a great increase to the revenue of the corporation.'	Roll xxiii m. 103 b.
Law agent. Sum.		
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.	
Merchants' quay wall	[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the ruinous situation of the wall of the Merchants' quay have made the annexed report of the 16th of January, 1776.	
Report.	'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the ruinous situation of the wall of the Merchants' quay, having met on said business examined into the same and also into the report of a former committee, wherein they recommend the building of said wall and enlarging said quay, and your committee entirely agree with them and do recommend that the said work be carried on and completed in such manner as is recommended by the said committee under the direction and inspection of alderman sir Anthony King, alderman Horan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Leet, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. Worthington and that a sum of £230, be paid to them as overseers of the said work, on sir Anthony King and Mr. Leet giving security to the city to complete the said work in a sufficient workmanlike manner, that is to say, to embank and build a new wall beginning at Goodwin's yard and ending at the Old bridge, the	
Wall. Quay.		
Sum.		
Overseers.		
Building wall. Goodwin's yard. Old bridge.		

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said wall to be built in the following manner, that is 1776.
to say, the foundation to be four feet thick and one Building
foot high, to begin on that foundation a wall of three wall.
feet thick, to batter eighteen inches by the time it raises
as high as the pavement, a parapet wall on that of
three feet and an half high coped with a mountain
stone of six inches thick, no part of the above sum
is to be paid till the said overseers shall have collected Collection
from the public a sum sufficient with the said sum from public.
to complete the said work, it being the intention of the
committee, that your honours shall not advance any
further sum towards completing the said works. And
your committee recommend that no further sums shall
be advanced for that purpose and that no part of said
sum shall be paid till the said committee acknowledge
they have a fund sufficient with said sum to complete
the said work '

And the said commons, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to sir Payment.
Anthony King, knight, and Mr. Ambrose Leet the King.
sum of £230, towards carrying on and completing the Leet.
said work in said report mentioned, on their entering
into a bond of the penalty of £1,000, conditioned for Bond.
their having said work completed in eighteen months
and to their exonerating the corporation of the city
of Dublin from any other or further sum for the doing
thereof.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
pavements of the different bridges and other parts Pavements
usually paved at the expense of the city are very much of bridges.
out of repair and praying that the sum of £100, might Sum.
be paid to the corporation for paving, etc., in order to
enable them to proceed in said work, the same to be Corpora-
tion for
paving,

1776. deducted out of whatever sum the city is to pay said corporation for paving, when the same shall be ascertained. Roll xxiii.
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Order. Whereupon it was granted, agreeable to the prayer of the petition and that the city treasurer do, on the
Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the commissioners for paving the sum of £100, for the purposes therein mentioned and that the city treasurer do take a receipt m. 102. on account for said sum from said commission.

Crampton, alderman.
Flint's Croft.
Rent. [5.] Alderman Philip Crampton, setting forth that he lately took four lots of ground part of Flint's Croft, at an annual rent of £15 Os. 7d., and that at the time he declared tenant, he lodged with the city treasurer his acknowledgment for £15 Os. 7d., being one year's rent, until leases were executed. And that he never got possession of said ground and that a
Surrender. surrender from him was lately accepted of by the corporation, therefore prayed that the city treasurer might be at liberty to deliver to him his said acknowledgment for said sum of £15 Os. 7d.: whereupon it
Sum. was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late Lord Mayor be allowed a sum of money to recompense him for his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach.
Lord Mayor.
Horses.
Servants.
State coach.

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman
Hart. Henry Hart, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that several irregularities have been committed at the Lord Mayor's ball and praying that the said ball might for the future be totally abolished.
Lord Mayor's ball,

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that the said ball be
Ball discontinued.
Annual dinner. futrely discontinued, that the chief magistrate shall annually give a dinner to the masters, wardens, and

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common council, and that in lieu of the ball, a sum of one hundred guineas be deducted out of the chief magistrate's appointment. 1776.
Deduction.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that Mr. Timothy Mahon may be paid the several sums of money due to him by several warrants on the city treasurer together with the interest due on the same. Mahon.
Money due.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Timothy Mahon be paid by the city treasurer the respective sums due to him by the several warrants set forth in the above petition together with interest for the same, from the respective dates of the said warrants to the 1st day of January instant, at the rate of £4, by the £100, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.
Payment.
Interest.

[9.] James Mahon, praying that the suit, relative to the fishery at Island Bridge, may be carried on in the name of the city. Mahon.
Island
bridge.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the within petitioner be at liberty to make use of the city's name to any suit or suits that he shall be advised to commence in support of the right to said fishery, upon his first paying off all rent due to the corporation for said fishery, etc., and entering into sufficient security for indemnifying the corporation from any expenses or costs that may be incurred in consequence of such suits being commenced, it being their agreement with said James Mahon that the corporation should not be at any expense of any suit concerning said fishery. Order.
Fishery.
Expense of
suits.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that Mr. James Standon of Poulton in Lancashire was remarkably active and indefatigable in saving the goods and merchandize that were driven on shore from the wreck of the Trevor, William Totty master, which were the property of several merchants and traders of this city to the amount of £7,000, therefore prayed Standon.
Goods saved
from ship
Trevor.
Amount.

1776.
Franchise.
Standon.

that the freedom of this city be granted to the said James Standon: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, gratis. Roll xxiii.
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Roe, gaoler
of Newgate.

[11.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered in ten days or this order to be void. m. 102 b.

Mountain,
city music.

[12.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and an allowance made for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ordered, that the present band of city music be continued for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, subject however to such deductions as the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any neglect or failure in their attendances.

Salary.
Payment.

[13.] Thomas Knox, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petition.

Knox,
mace
bearer.

Hargrave,
serjeant at
mace.

[14.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Robert Hargrave be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1777, upon his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of,

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said security to be entered into in one month from this 1776.
date, or the order for continuing the petitioner to be
void, and that it is an instruction to the Town Clerk
not to receive bail after the expiration of said month.

[15.] John Evans, the like.

Evans.

[16.] John Barnett, the like.

Barnett.

[17.] Benjamin Daniel, one of the supervisors of the
pipe water works, praying that he may be at liberty
to resign his employment and be allowed an annuity
on account of his long and faithful services: whereupon
it was ordered, that the resignation be accepted of.

Daniel,
supervisor.

Resigna-
tion.

[18.] William Lawrence, gentleman, praying some
aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed in his
accounts.

Lawrence.

Grant.

[19.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable,
praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed
the treasurer in his accounts.

Fitzsimons,
constable.

Payment.

[20.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements,
nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, the same to be
allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Mathews,
inspector.

Payment.

[21.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for his
trouble in attending and summoning grand juries:
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the
sum of £4, for the consideration in the above petition
set forth, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

Davis.

Grand
juries.

Payment.

[22.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of
January, 1776.

Ballast
Office.

1776.
Report.
Works.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the several works belonging to the office in the usual manner, as far as the season would permit.’ Roll xxiii.
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Accounts.
Govern-
ment.

‘The Ballast Office accounts being obliged by act of parliament to be laid before the government and council once in three years we herewith lay before your honours, an abstract of the annual receipts and payments for your honours’ approbation and to have the city seal affixed thereto.

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,425 6s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,169 18s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Signed by seven of the committee.

19th January, 1776.

Order

City seal.
Accounts.

Ballast
Office
accounts

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the committee be continued and do proceed as they shall think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to the Ballast Office accounts, in order to lay the same before the lord lieutenant and privy council of this kingdom, pursuant to act of parliament.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 18th October last inclusive, to the 17th January, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3301	8	8
To cash received since	732	1	11
				<hr/>		
				£4,033	10	7

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Per contra, Cr.				1776.
				£ s. d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	140 19 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	121 17 0
By cash paid salaries ..	...	...	...	167 15 0
By cash paid rent and contingencies ..	...	...	...	51 3 6
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards ..	...	...	...	80 6 8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse ..	...	...	...	9 0 0
By cash paid interest ..	...	...	...	37 2 2
By balance ..	...	...	...	3425 6 10
				£4,033 10 7

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£ s. d.
To	...	...	...	...
Per contra, Cr.				£ s. d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract ..	...	...	...	2984 19 7½
By cash expended since on the pier., ..	...	...	...	184 18 9
				£3,169 18 4½

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1776. January 19.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1776. January 19.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 101 b.

1776. January 30.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying that city seal be affixed to the answer prepared by Mr. Recorder to Huband's bill: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition.

City seal.

Answer to
Huband's
bill.

1776. February 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers Robert Rickey of Chamber street, esquire, Richard Bolton of Usher's Island, esquire, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, and James Jones of Usher's quay, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the

Nomination
for
alderman.

1776.
Barré,
deceased

said four persons an alderman of the said city, in Roll xxiii.
the room of alderman Peter Barré, deceased." m. 101 b.

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

Election.

Shiel,
alderman.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, James Shiel of Bride street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Peter Barré deceased."

"Fielding Ould." }
"George Alcock." } "Sheriffs."

1776. February 12.—Post Assembly.

Combina-
tions
among
journey-
men.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to take into consideration heads of a bill prepared by city agent to prevent combinations among journeymen.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the bill now prepared be rejected and that the parliamentary committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder do prepare heads of a bill and the same be reported to next assembly.

Heads of
bill.

'Thomas Emerson. — Percival Hunt. — Philip Crampton.—Henry Hart.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Greene. —James Shiel.'

1776. April 19.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

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Election
of Lord
Mayor.

Bevan.
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman Henry Bevan to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Henry Bevan to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation."

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of

¹ Easter day, 7 April, 1776.

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Dublin in common council assembled, have this day ^{1776.} approved by ballot of alderman Henry Bevan to serve ^{Approval.} in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"George Alcock." }
"Edmond Beasley." } "Sheriffs."

"We, the Sheriffs [and Commons] of the common <sup>Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.</sup> council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above their just debts, that is to say, John Rose of White Fryar street, merchant, William Worthington of Vicar street, dyer, Alexander Kirkpatrick of Usher's quay, merchant, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Joseph Andrews of the Coombe, weaver, John Pentland of Mary's Abbey, apothecary, Lundy Foot of Essex Bridge, merchant, and Ambrose Leet of the

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Merchants' quay, merchant tailor, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"George Alcock." }
"Edmond Beasley." } "Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Alexander <sup>Election.
Kirk-
patrick,
Andrews,
Sheriffs.</sup> Kirkpatrick of Usher's quay, merchant, and Joseph Andrews of the Coombe, weaver, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

1776. [3.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the committee empowered to publish advertizements and set Arundel court by public cant, have made the following report of the 10th of April, 1776. Roll xxiii.
m. 108 b.
- Arundel court.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed and empowered to publish advertizements [and] set Arundel court by public cant, have met on the occasion and taken the subject matter thereof into our consideration and apprehend it would be much for the advantage of the corporation, that the front of said ground to Patrick street should be set, reserving thereout a passage of 10 feet and in depth not exceeding 80 feet, said passage of 10 feet to be left adjoining the city wall, and for the better and more effectual method of carrying said plan into execution, we directed that the city surveyor do make a map and lay out said ground, therein agreeable to the said resolution.'
- Public cant.
- Patrick street.
- Map.
- Order And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the consideration of the annexed report to be re-referred to the same committee, who are hereby empowered to reconsider the same and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.
- Report.
- City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water made the following report of the 15th April, 1776.
- Report. We, the committee appointed for the better supplying the city with pipe water, have from time to time met on the occasion and several complaints having from time to time been laid before us by the inhabitants of this city for want of a regular supply of water. We gave directions to Mr. George Gee to be particularly attentive in obliging the several turncocks to do their respective duties and to return to your committee the names of the several turncocks, who
- Complaints.
- Gee.
- Turncocks. m. 107.

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m. 107.

should neglect the doing thereof and among the rest ^{1776.}
Mr. George Gee returned a complaint against Samuel ^{Gee.}
Newport for treating him with very indifferent
language in his department for applying to him to do
his duty which he refused, on hearing of which your
committee were of opinion that the said Newport should <sup>Newport,
suspended.</sup>
stand suspended till next assembly day, having first
examined Mr. Gee on oath touching the truth of the
complaint, from the improper conduct of said Newport,
your committee are of opinion and do recommend that
he should never be restored. Your committee also
recommend to your consideration, that the committee
be vested with proper powers for carrying the act lately ^{Act.}
passed into a law for regulating the pipe water works
into execution and have directed that a petition be ^{Petition.}
lodged for that purpose.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report ^{Order.}
and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon
granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an
act of assembly and the committee continued and that
they be requested to report to this assembly from time
to time such matters as may occur to them for the
more effectually carrying into execution the act lately
passed into a law for the better regulation of the pipe
water works.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills <sup>Trades-
men's bills.</sup>
have made the annexed report of 15th April, 1776.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- ^{Report.}
men's bills have examined the following bills.

'Sir Anthony King's bill amounting to £11 0s. 1d.,
for brazier's work delivered at the Mayoralty house,
by order of the chief magistrate and committee
appointed to provide furniture for said house.

'Mr. Roger Thompson's bill amounting to £33

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Trades-
men's
bills.

15s. 7d., for woollen drapery and carpeting delivered Roll xxiii.
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by the same directions for the use of said house.

‘ William Partridge’s bill amounting to £30 5s. 6d.

‘ George Gee’s bill amounting to £77 3s. 4d.

‘ John Debenham’s bill amounting to £11 11s.

‘ John Lee’s bill amounting to £6 16s. 6d.

‘ Isaac Poole’s bill amounting to £11 16s. 5d.

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Bills
verified by
affidavit.

‘ Which several bills have been verified by affidavit and your committee are therefore of opinion the same should be forthwith paid, and the rather as said several have been a long time out of the sums due to them by your honours and given your committee every proper satisfaction relative to the several charges in their respective accounts. We also carefully examined the following bills.

‘ Richard Raper’s bill amounting to £15 5s. 4d.

‘ John Evatt’s bill amounting to £26 18s. 9½d.

‘ John Morgan’s bill for £10 2s. 5d.

‘ Isaac Poole’s bill for £6 13s. 10d.

‘ James Elliott’s bill for £21 0s. 1d.

‘ Benjamin Eaton’s bill for £69 19s. 1d.

Bills to be
paid.

‘ Which several bills have been also verified by affidavit and your committee are therefore of opinion they should be paid their several demands.’

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay to the different tradesmen in the within report mentioned the respective sums due to them, said several sums to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Bourke.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that John Bourke, esquire, has used his successful endeavours

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in parliament to obtain an act for the better regulation of the pipe water of the city and praying that the freedom of this city might be presented to him: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition. 1776.
Parliament.
Pipe water.
Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be presented to Benjamin Chapman, esquire, in consideration of his spirited and patriotic conduct in parliament: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the within petition set forth. Chapman.
Parliament.
Franchise.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom of this city be presented to Richard Nevil, esquire, for his important services in parliament and for procuring an act to prevent the plundering of shipwrecks: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, gratis. Nevil,
Parliament.
Ship-
wrecks.
Franchise.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that an award was lately made by referees in favour of Mr. Timothy Mahon for a large sum of money, which has been since paid to him, therefore praying that a proper release be given to the said Timothy Mahon on his executing a counterpart thereof to the city: whereupon it was granted, and that the city seal be affixed to the annexed release, and same be given to the said Timothy Mahon. Award.
Mahon.
Release.
City seal.

m. 106.

[10.] David Latouche and Sons praying to be paid the sum of £713 19s. 3d.: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to David Latouche and Sons the sum of £713 19s. 3d., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Latouche
and Sons.
Payment.

[11.] Benjamin Taylor praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Taylor.
Grand
juries.

1776.
Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii.
m. 106.

Gilshennan,
frauds at
market
house. [12.] James Gilshennan praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £15, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Smith,
cleansing
Smithfield, [13.] John Smith praying to be paid the sum of £18, for cleansing Smithfield for one year ending Michaelmas 1775: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to John Smith the sum of £18, sterling, for the consideration in said petition mentioned, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts.

Trumbull. [14.] Nathaniel Trumbull praying consideration for calculating middle price of grain and flour and for making out the weekly assize of bread: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, for one year's trouble ending this assembly, for doing the duties in said petition mentioned.

Boswell,
city beadle. [15.] Henry Boswell praying allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £3, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accompts.

Parsons,
widow. [16.] Elizabeth Parsons, widow, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts, it appearing that her petition was mislaid at last Christmas assembly.

Phillips,
clerk. [17.] The reverend George Phillips praying allow- m. 106 b.

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ance for performing early service in the parish church of Saint Anne's: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner 40s., the same to be allowed in his accompts. 1776.
St. Anne's.
Payment.

[18.] Michael Powell, praying to be allowed what was due to William Stephenson at the time of his death for charity: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the sum of £3, for the reasons in his petition mentioned, the same to be paid on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accompts. Powell.
Stephenson.
Payment.

[19.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for summoning grand juries and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accompts. Kennelly.
Juries.
Payment.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying to disfranchise Richard Bonner: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Richard Bonner be disfranchised pursuant to the prayer of the petition for the purposes in the petition mentioned. Bonner
disfranchised.

[21.] William Espinasse, esquire, praying a renewal of his lease by adding the life of his royal highness the Prince of Wales in the room of Cordelia Ransford deceased, whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Espinasse.
Renewal
lease.

[22.] William Milliken, praying to have a lease in his own name of the lot of ground No. 35. lately taken by Stephen Rudd: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petitioner, on Mr. Rudd's signing a consent for that purpose. Milliken.
Lease.
Rudd.

[23.] Hugh McDaniel, praying to be continued assistant to the masters of the city works: whereupon it was ordered, that the place of assistant master of McDaniel,
city works.

1776. the city works be from this day discontinued and the Roll xxiii.
m. 106 b.
- Payment. petitioner be paid the sum of £30, for one year if he shall so long live, by quarterly payments, and to commence 25th March last.
- Persons in Newgate. [24.] Certain of the commons, praying to have such persons as are confined in the gaol of Newgate for fines imposed on them in the sessions court discharged: whereupon it was ordered, that such persons as are confined in the gaol of Newgate for fines imposed in the session court, their fines be remitted.
- Fines imposed. [25.] Alfred Howard, clerk of the commons, praying usual allowance for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the sum of twenty guineas for the reasons in his petition, the same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed in his accounts.
- Fines remitted. [26.] Certain of the commons, praying to fill up m. 105. the vacancies in the second and fifth divisions in the room of alderman Forbes deceased, and alderman Hart resigned.
- Howard, clerk of commons. Whereupon it was ordered, that alderman John Tucker be and is hereby elected a commissioner for the second division in the room of alderman Forbes, and that sir Anthony King be and is hereby elected a commissioner for the fifth division in the room of alderman Henry Hart resigned.
- Payment. [27.] Michael Sleane, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Michael Sleane be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace for one year ending next Easter assembly 1777, on his entering into such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, the said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.
- Vacancies in divisions. Forbes, deceased. Hart, resigned.
- Order. Sleane, serjeant at mace.
- Tucker, elected. King, elected.

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[28.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued ^{1776.} O'Neill.
one of the serjeants at mace, like order.

[29.] The report of the committee of directors of the ^{Ballast Office.}
Ballast Office to the general assembly the 17th of
April, 1776.

'Your committee, since their last report to your ^{Report.}
honours, continued the repairs of the piles and the ^{Piles.}
repairs of the gabbards, and also the building of the ^{Gabbards.}
two new gabbards which being near completed, they
expect to have soon launched.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your honours,
that captain Richard Greydon superintended, at the ^{Greydon,}
request of the Ballast Office committee, for five years ^{captain.}
past the labourers who were employed in the summer ^{Labourers.}
season for removing shoals in the river, and your com- ^{Shoals in}
mittee have requested him to superintend the labourers ^{river.}
they intend to employ the ensuing summer, and Mr.
Greydon having never received any recompense for ^{Greydon.}
his trouble, your committee are of opinion, he merits
a reward of fifty guineas and they beg your honours ^{Reward.}
will order him to be paid the said sum.

'Your committee also request your honours will ^{Receipt.}
order the city seal to be affixed to a receipt for the ^{City seal.}
parliamentary grant of the late session towards ^{Grant.}
building the Ballast Office wall. ^{New wall.}

'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which ^{Cash.}
we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{Balance.}
£3,647 14s. 6d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, ^{Hart.}
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and
£3,222 3s. 2½d., overpaid by him on accout of the
public money.

'All which is humbly submitted to your honours.'

'Signed by nine of the committee.'

19th April, 1776.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made ^{Order.}
an act of assembly, and the committee continued and

1776.

City seal.
Receipt.Greydon.
Payment.

Commons.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

to proceed as they may think proper, and that the city seal be affixed to a receipt for aid granted last session of parliament for carrying on the building the new wall, and that captain Richard Greydon be paid the sum of fifty guineas by the Ballast Master out of the Ballast Office funds, the same to be allowed in his accounts, and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of John Binns.

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State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of January last inclusive, to the 17th day of April, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3425	6	10
To cash received since	..	..	..	917	3	7
				£4,342	10	5

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	190	14	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	102	9	6
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	195	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	54	10	11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	75	8	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0	0
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	66	18	5
By balance	..	..	..	3647	14	6
				£4,342	10	5

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3169	19	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	52	4	10
				£3,222	3	2½

[30.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near

m. 104.

City leases.

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m. 104.

expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day 1776.
of April, 1776.

‘We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring to whom the petition of the
reverend Richard Cane and Mr. James Smyth, relative Cane.
Smyth.
Taghdowe
tithes.
to the tithes of Taghdowe and also a former report
re-referred, have carefully examined the matters so to
us referred and are of opinion that it will be for the
advantage of the corporation, that the said tithes should
be advertized and set by public cant for 21 years to Public cant.
best and highest bidder.

‘We also took into consideration the petition of Mr.
William Milliken, setting forth the distress he suffered Milliken.
by taking three lots of ground in Harris street and Harris
street.
Robbins street part of your honours’ estate, and find Robbins
street.
that the said Milliken has suffered greatly in building
three houses and in expending a large sum of money
thereon, which houses remain unset owing to several
other lots which are part of your honours’ estate
remaining unbuilt, and are therefore of opinion that
an abatement of one year and a half’s rent should Abatement.
be made him on that account.

‘We also took into consideration the present state
of that part of your honours’ estate called Oxmantown Oxmantown
Green.
Green and apprehend it would be much to the advan-
tage of the corporation to have that part of the new
intended Main street now laid out from Stoney Batter Main
street.
Stoney
Batter.
to the barracks immediately filled up (it being at
present a great gulph hole) in order to have a passage
from Queen’s street to Stoney Batter and also to the Queen
street.
Arbor hill.
street leading to the upper barrack gate at Arbor hill,
which street fronts the range wall of the new Blue Blue Coat
Hospital.
Coat Hospital, this avenue being made will be a great
inducement to persons to take the several lots upon a
range with Saint Paul’s church yard wall, which is St. Paul’s.
400 feet in front and possibly will not set unless such

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Expense.

avenue is made, from an estimate laid before us, it appears that the expense attending the same will not amount to a larger sum than £100, sterling, which we are of opinion will be providently laid out, as it will be an inducement to persons to take said ground, which will not set on any proper terms unless said street was laid out and said hole filled up.

Ground.

Gore.

Mansion
House.
Dawson
street.
Anderson,
attorney.

‘Your committee also took into consideration the memorial of the honourable Richard Gore relative to a piece of ground contiguous to the Mansion House in Dawson street. Mr. Alexander Anderson, attorney for the said Mr. Gore, attended your committee and proposed to set your honours the whole lot of ground as now enjoyed by said Mr. Gore at a rent of £300, by the year, with a covenant that he would at any time within 7 years convey his entire interest in said concerns to your honours at the rate of 20 years’ purchase.

Rent.

Purchase.

Set or sell.

Mansion
house.
Stephen’s
green.

Your committee are of opinion that it would be more for the advantage of the city either to set or sell to Mr. Gore the strip of ground in Dawson street, which runs from the Mayoralty House stable to Stephen’s Green, which all joins Mr. Gore’s ground, at such rent as the same should be valued by two indifferent persons, one to be chosen by the corporation and the other by Mr. Gore, and if such treaty should be carried into execution, that Mr. Gore should be obliged to enter into an article not to build within a certain distance to the Mayoralty House, so as to prevent such from obstructing the light of said house.’

m. 104 b.

Building.

Order.

Taghdowe.

Cane.

Milliken.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that as to the tithes of Taghdowe the same be set by public cant to the highest bidder, during the time the reverend Mr. Cane shall remain curate thereof and no longer, that the abatement proposed in favour of William Milliken be rejected,

III.



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m. 104 b.

and that such part as relates to Oxmantown Green be confirmed and that the sum of £100, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant to fill up the gulph-hole and lay out the street in Oxmantown Green in the manner in the said report specified, said sum to be expended under the inspection and direction of sir Thomas Blackall, knight. And as to that part which relates to Mr. Gore, that the same be re-referred to the said committee, who are empowered to treat with the said Mr. Gore for his entire interest in the ground in his petition mentioned and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly.

1776.
Oxmantown
Green.

Blackall.
Gore.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1776. April 19.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1776. April 19.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

m. 104 b.

1776. May 6.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Alexander Kirkpatrick, esquire, praying to be excused from serving in the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation be accepted of, he having paid into the hands of the Lord Mayor the sum of £200, to be appropriated towards building the Blue Coat Hospital.

Kirk-
patrick,
Sheriff.

Excused.

Fine.

[2.] Joseph Andrews, esquire, excused on the like terms.

Andrews,
Sheriff,
excused.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above their just debts, that is to say, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, merchant tailor, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, William Alexander junior of Abbey street, merchant, Patrick Bride of Dominick

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for Sheriffs.

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Nomination
for
Sheriffs.

street, apothecary, John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, William Worthington of Vicar street, dyer, John Pentland of Mary's Abbey, apothecary, and John Nugent of Arran quay, merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii.
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"George Alcock." }
"Edmond Beasley." } "Sheriffs."

Election.
Rose,
Alexander,
Sheriffs.

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected John Rose of Whitefryar street, merchant, and William Alexander the younger of Abbey street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next."

"Thomas Emerson, Lord Mayor."

'Thomas Emerson. — Percival Hunt. — Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — George Wrightson. — Henry Bevan. — Killner Swettenham. — Henry Hart. — John Tucker. — Joseph Lynam. — John Darragh.'

1776. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 112.
June.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, Recorder of the city of Dublin, the sum of £200, sterling.

Order.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £200, sterling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, baronet,

Payment.

Recorder of the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed

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in his accompts, as a testimony of the services done 1776.
by him last year to the citizens by a faithful and
vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the
herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Henry
Bevan, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty:
whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of
the petition.

Herbage of
Stephen's
Green.

Bevan,
Lord
Mayor.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee for superintending green-keepers have made
the annexed report of the 16th day of May last.

Green-
keepers.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting green-
keepers, inform your honours that on the 16th day of
May last, your committee met in order to adopt some
method of lessening the enormous sum paid for paving,
etc. round Saint Stephen's Green since the commence-
ment of the paving act, and find that in consequence
of the amendment in the late act, the commissioners
have reduced the expense of paving said green £50,
which was formerly upwards of £160. Your com-
mittee apprehend that such reduction is not to take
place, till the houses at the corners of the green near
King street and Donnybrook shall be taken down and
laid open to the public agreeable to the act. Your
committee are also of opinion and do recommend that
said houses be taken down, the materials thereof to
be sold by public cant, and that the salary of the
green-keepers ought to be increased £5, each, in order
to enable them to pay their rents, as they must be
great sufferers by the loss of their habitations.'

Report.

Paving
round
Stephen's
Green.

Expense.

Houses
near
King street,
Donny-
brook.

Salary.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, that the houses at the
corners of the green be taken down, the materials
thereof sold by public cant, and that the city treasurer

Order.

Houses
taken down.

1776. Payment.	do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to each green-keeper the sum of £5, sterling, in addition to their present salaries, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts, the said salary to commence Midsummer last.	Roll xxiii. m. 112.
Arundel court.	[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting Arundel court have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of June last.	m. 112 b.
Report.	‘ We, the committee appointed for setting by public	
Setting.	cant some lots of ground part of Arundel court, inform your honours, that we caused advertizements to be inserted in the public papers for setting the same on the 3rd day of June last, and your committee having accordingly met on said day did set up the same on	
Stuff.	the following terms, that is that the stuff on the premises should be equally divided among the tenants,	
Rent.	that the rent should commence on the 29th day of September next, that no stuff should be taken off the	
Leases.	premises until leases were executed, which should be	
Deposit.	in ten days or the deposit forfeited and the lots again set, that the tenants should lodge in the treasurer's	
Passage.	hands one year's rent, which should be returned on perfecting leases thereof, and that a passage of ten feet should be left next the city wall (and not to be covered) agreeable to the map.	
Lot 1.	‘ And having set up lot No. 1. agreeable to the terms before mentioned and several persons having appeared	
Blackall.	and bid for said lot and sir Thomas Blackall, knight, having bid the sum of 17s. per foot yearly for the same and no person having bid so much, he was thereupon declared the highest bidder, who made the deposit	
Rent.	of one year's rent which is to be returned to him on perfecting leases agreeable to the terms before	
Leases.	mentioned.	
Lots 2, 3.	‘ We also inform your honours, that we did on said day set up lots Nos. 2. and 3. part of the premises	

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aforesaid, agreeable to the terms aforesaid and several 1776.
persons having appeared and bid, and Mr. Benjamin
Eaton having bid the sum of 14s. 6d. sterling per foot Eaton
yearly for lot No. 2. and 9s. 6d. for lot No. 3. and
no person having bid so much, he was thereupon
declared the highest bidder, who made the deposit of
one year's rent which is to be returned to him on Rent.
perfecting the leases agreeable to the terms aforesaid.' Leases.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for inspecting city leases near City leases.
expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day
of July, 1776.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city Report.
leases near expiring who were empowered to set by
public cant the tithes of Taghdowe, inform your Taghdowe
honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, tithes.
we caused advertizements to be inserted in the public
papers for the purpose of setting the same and on the
3rd day of June last we set up the city's right to the
tithes of Taghdowe during the time the reverend Mr.
Cane shall remain incumbent thereof, to commence
from the 25th day of March last, and several persons
having appeared and bid on said cant and Mr. William
Worthington having bid the sum of £145, yearly, was Worthing-
thereupon declared the highest bidder and the pur- ton.
chaser thereof, who made the usual deposit of one Deposit
year's rent, which is to be returned to him on his of rent.
perfecting leases.'

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, according to the prayer of the
petition.

1776.
City pipe
water.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th day of July, 1776.

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Report.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that they met on the 23rd day of May last and ordered that the city bason should be cleansed under the inspection of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, alderman Horan, messieurs Nugent, Bloxham, and Smith, who were pleased to undertake the care and trouble of said work. We also ordered that Mr. Gee

City bason
cleansed.

Gee.

Workmen.

should keep an account of the workmen employed in said work, and that said gentlemen should give orders for their payment, and that Mr. Gee should not proceed on any work until the bason should be cleansed, agreeable to the directions of the subcommittee. Your committee also appointed a subcommittee to take into consideration the act passed last session of parliament for better regulating the pipe water and to lay before your committee such plans as they would advise to be pursued for the more effectual carrying said act into execution. And your committee having heard

Act of
parliament.

Complaints
of
collectors.

several complaints of the collectors, that they were not able to collect the revenue of the pipe water from the number of persons who refused to pay, alleging they were not supplied. Your committee ordered the proper officers to lay before them an account of the arrears due on the pipe water revenue, which appearing so very considerable, your committee ordered an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers, that if the same were not discharged on or before the 20th day of August next, that the collectors should cut off the branches of all such persons as should on that day be in arrear.

Arrears.

Branches.

‘The subcommittee having requested the attendance

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of Mr. Heaviside, as a proper person to give his instructions about the mains that may be wanted to lay down through this city, he accordingly attended them and informed the subcommittee, that the iron mains that will be wanted should be cast in lengths of eight feet flanced at each end and to be twelve inches diameter in the clear of the bore and to be half an inch thick, and that some quadrangular pipes for turning the corners will also be wanted. Mr. Heaviside recommended that letters should be wrote to several companies in Scotland and England to know upon what terms they would supply the corporation with the mains that will be wanted, and accordingly the said subcommittee ordered the Town Clerk to write to the following houses to know the terms they would supply the city with metal mains, that is to say, the Carron company in Scotland, to Mr. Wilkinson at Brosely, and to Abraham Darby at Coalbrook Dale, which he accordingly did and laid their several answers before your committee. Your committee directed their Town Clerk to apply to Mr. Heaviside to lay his proposals before us for supplying the metal mains that will be wanted, which he has not as yet done.

1776.
Heaviside.

Iron mains.

Scotland.
England.

Town Clerk.

Carron.
Wilkinson.
Darby.

Proposals.

‘Your committee have most attentively considered the powers vested in the corporation by the late act of parliament for better supplying the city with water and find that a revenue not less than £7,500, will arise annually therefrom and they are of opinion, that in order to carry into execution the extensive work that will be necessary to fulfil the intention of parliament, it will be proper to erect an office where all business relative to the pipe water shall be transacted and that a book-keeper and store-keeper be employed to keep a regular account of every matter relative to the receipts and disbursements of the pipe water, and that a person properly skilled in water works and taking of levels

Act of
parliament.

Revenue.

Office.

Book-
keeper.
Store-
keeper.

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Super-
intendent.

Salary.

Super-
visors.

Collectors.

Revenue.

Treasurer.

Poundage.

Order.

Treasurer.

be employed as chief superintendent of the pipe water works and sole director thereof, subject nevertheless to the control of this committee, at a yearly salary of and who shall likewise inspect the accounts of the collectors and supervisors, and deliver out all materials necessary for the works to the supervisors, receiving an order from the superintendent and taking receipts from the supervisors for the same, at a salary of..... and that he shall reside at said office and that a supervisor be employed under the direction of the superintendent to direct the works on the north side of the city, to be called the north supervisor, at a salary of..... and that another supervisor be likewise employed to direct the works on the south side, to be called the southern supervisor, at a salary of and that two collectors be employed, one for the north side of the river, the other for the south side, and to be allowed sixpence in the pound for all houses paying one pound and upwards, ninepence in the pound for all houses paying fifteen shillings, and one shilling in the pound for all houses paying ten shillings, and your committee pray that they be vested with power to borrow money as the act directs.

‘And whereas it is ordered, that the pipe water revenue be applied for security to the persons lending, it will be therefore necessary to keep the said revenue distinct from the monies of the city estate and your committee for that reason recommend that a treasurer be specially appointed to the pipe water office and that he take his poundage on the receipts of said revenue collected under said act of parliament.’

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part respecting the treasurer, and that the city treasurer

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be desired to keep an account of the pipe water revenue 1776.
distinct from the other accounts of the corporation and
that his poundage be charged upon the receipts of said Poundage.
revenue collected under said act of parliament and
that an advertizement be forthwith issued to desire Advertize-
ment.
such persons as are qualified and are properly skilled
in water works and taking of levels, to send in their
proposals to the committee, that by this means a fit
person may be appointed chief superintendent of the Super-
intendent.
pipe water works.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that the
freedom of this city be granted to colonel Isaac Barré Colonel
Barré.
for his distinguished services to his king and country,
both in his military and civil capacity.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this Order.
city be granted to the right honourable colonel Isaac Franchise.
Barré in the most distinguished and complimentary
manner and that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be
requested to wait on him with the same.

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[8.] Certain of the commons, praying [that the]
freedom [of this city be granted] to Henry Cavendish, Cavendish.
esquire, in consideration of his endeavours to obtain Franchise.
a law to promote the linen manufacture and also of Linen
his firm attachment to the interests of this kingdom, manufac-
ture.
while a member in the British legislature: whereupon British
it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition, legislature.
gratis.

[9.] Thomas Ivory, architect, praying to be paid Ivory,
for his trouble in laying out Oxmantown Green in lots architect.
for building: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Oxmantown
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Green.
petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, in consideration Payment.
of the services in the within petition set forth, the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[10.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of Knox,
commons, praying some compensation for supplying the mace
bearer.

1776. Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessities for one year ending this present Midsummer assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessities for one year ending this present Midsummer assembly, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Roll xxiii.
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- Payment.
- Crofton,
pipe water
works. [11.] Philip Crofton, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the pipe water works, in the room of Mr. Benjamin Daniel, or some relief: whereupon it was ordered, that on account of the within petitioner's present distress, the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay him the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Daniel.
- Payment.
- Hatch. [12.] John Hatch, esquire, on behalf of John Bacon of the kingdom of Great Britain, esquire, setting forth that said John Bacon by the death of Basil Bacon, esquire, is entitled to two parcels of ground in Dirty lane and Temple Bar, and that his royal highness the duke of Cumberland, one of the lives in said lease is dead and praying to grant a renewal or new lease thereof to the said John Bacon: whereupon it was ordered, that a renewal be granted according to the prayer of the petition on petitioner's showing that he is entitled thereto subject to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.
- Bacon.
- Dirty lane.
- Temple Bar.
- Renewal lease.
- Walker. [13.] Nathaniel Walker, praying to be appointed one of the supervisors of the water works, in the room of Mr. Benjamin Daniel: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Walker be and is hereby appointed one of the supervisors and directors of the pipe water works until the 25th day of March next, in the same manner and with the usual salary as the same was enjoyed by Benjamin Daniel resigned.
- Appointed supervisor of water works.
- Daniel, resigned.

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[14.] Frances Clarke, widow of Thomas Clarke late weighmaster of the crane in Great Booter lane, praying to be continued weigh-mistress of the crane in Great Booter lane: ordered, to be appointed for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1777.

1776.
Clarke,
weigh-
mistress.
Booter lane
crane.

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[15.] Certain of the commons, praying some aid to be granted to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that in consideration of the distressed circumstances of Mrs. Medecis Oakes, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay her the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Mrs. Oakes.

Grant.

[16.] Lucy Oulton, widow of Walley Oulton deceased, praying some aid: whereupon in order to relieve the present distresses of the petitioner, ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Oulton,
widow.

Grant.

[17.] John Mullarkey a convert, praying freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis, provided it appears that he has performed all the requisites required by the acts of parliament.

Mullarkey,
convert.

Franchise.

[18.] John Lynch, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named John Lynch be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for one year ending next Midsummer assembly 1777, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Lynch,
serjeant at
mace.

[19.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his

Brown,
Tholsel
porter.

1776. room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Roll xxiii.
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 Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner
 £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[20.] Certain of the commons, praying that a committee be appointed to examine the necessary repairs
 and furniture wanting at the Mayoralty house: where-
 upon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord
 [Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, master of the city works,
 three aldermen and eight] of the commons to be
 named by the commons or any [five] of them, whereof
 the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs
 when present to be always two and in the absence,
 the senior alderman to preside, be and are hereby
 appointed a committee to provide such furniture for
 the use of the Mayoralty house, the expense attending
 the same not to exceed £100, and who are hereby
 empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum
 and to be allowed in his accounts.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the m. 109.
 Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 17th of
 July, 1776.

Report. 'Since our last report to your honours, we continued
 Piles. the repairs of the piles and gabbards, and the building
 Gabbards. of the two new gabbards which being finished, we
 have this day launched them.

'Your committee have employed labourers to deepen
 Shoals in shoals and remove loose stones in the river and also
 river. to quarry the bed of stones called standfast near the
 Custom House.

Timber work. 'We further acquaint your honours, that some timber
 Light-house. work about the foundation of the lighthouse being
 partly decayed, was lately carried away by bad weather
 and your committee have ordered the same to be
 replaced with cut mountain stones fastened with cast
 iron.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which

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we have examined and find there is a balance of ^{1776.} £3,914 11s. 11d., in the hands of alderman Henry ^{Balance.} Hart, Ballast Master on the Ballast Office fund and ^{Hart.} £3,288 10s. 11½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

‘All which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

19th July, 1776.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made ^{Order.} an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to proceed as they think proper.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th ^{Ballast} day of April last inclusive to the 17th day of July, ^{Office} 1776, exclusive. ^{accounts.}

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3647	14 6
To cash received since	...	...	...	1462	17 11
			£5,110	12	5

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	265	1 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	118	13 1
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	175	2 3
By cash paid for rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	174	19 5
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	235	15 11
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	130	8 6
By cash paid interest	96	0 0
By balance	3914	11 11
			£5,110	12	5

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Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3222	3 2½
By cash expended since on the pier	66	7 9
			£3,288	10	11½

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Ballast
Office
messenger.

Resolved that the Ballast Office committee be directed to take into their consideration the propriety of filling up the place of messenger to that office, both under the Ballast Office acts and the laws of this city, and to report their opinion thereon to the next post or general assembly.

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‘Henry Bevan. — Philip Crampton. — Thomas Emerson.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—Patrick Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—Anthony King.’

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1776. July 19.—Admissions to franchise.

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B. 106.
C. 3.

1776. July 19.—Declaration and signatures.

1776. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 123.

Lord Mayor: Henry Bevan.

Sheriffs: John Rose and William Alexander.

Emerson,
alderman.

[1.] Alderman Thomas Emerson, late Lord Mayor, praying to be allowed £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Thomas Emerson, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £500, sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Payment.

Hart,
Ballast
Master.

[2.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port and harbour of Dublin, for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, at the annual salary of £150, sterling, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Salary.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the report of 14th October, 1776.

1776.
Trades-
men's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, met and examined the bills of the several persons hereinafter mentioned.

Report.

'Mr. Michael Mills' two bills for £39 2s. 8d.

Trades-
men's
bills.

'The Freeman's Journal bill for £12 8s. 7½d.

'Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill for £253 10s. 9d., in which there is introduced a charge of £2 18s. 4d., for stationery got by Mr. Timothy Mahon, the consideration of which is postponed for the present, and also a further charge of £1 1s. 8d. deducted, which we apprehend the guild of merchants have a right to pay.

'The bill of the executors of the late Mr. Oliver Nelson for £359 1s. 1½d., in which is also a charge of £25 13s. for stationery ware for Mr. Mahon, and £1 10s. for printing the names of the commons, both which charges are postponed for the present.

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'Mrs. Sarah Roe's bill for £20 9s. 6d.

'Mr. James Hoey's bill for £12 3s. 3½d., out of which we deducted a charge for an advertisement relative to the coopers of £1 3s. 7½d.

'We inform your honours, that the foregoing bills having been sometime since laid before us, we appointed a subcommittee to examine same, who we find have taken pains and trouble in examining minutely into the several charges contained in said bills. We also examined the following bills.

'David Gibball's bill for £41 19s. 0½d.

'Timothy Dyton's bill for £39 4s. 10d.

'Benjamin Eaton's bill for £69 14s. 7d.

'Samuel Reed's bill for £45 14s.

'Isaac Poole's bill for £7 8s. 11d.

'Thomas Cavenagh's bill for £55 18s. 4½d.

'William Stephenson's bill for £14 13s. 4d.

'James Elliott's bill for £10 18s. 8d.

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Trades-
men's bills.

'Thomas Russell's bill for £22 19s. 5d.

'Richard Raper's bill for £18 4s. 4½d.

'Thomas Mathew's bill for £56 9s. 7d.

'Mr. Daniel Dickinson's bill for £6 1s. 4d.

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Total
amount.

'Amounting in the whole, after the deductions afore-
said, to the sum of £1,053 14s. 11d. sterling, which
said several bills have been verified by affidavit, except

Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson's bill, and your committee are therefore
of opinion, they should be paid their several demands.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that all printers'
and stationers' vouchers be for the future annexed to
their bills to be produced to the assembly at large,
otherwise they will not be allowed.

Printers,
stationers,
vouchers.

City pipe
water.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for better supplying the city with
pipe water, have made the annexed report of the 14th
day of October, 1776.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying
the city with pipe water, inform your honours, that
for the better supplying the city with water and
carrying the late act passed into execution, we on the
29th day of July last met and ordered that an adver-
tizement should be inserted agreeable to the act of
last assembly, desiring such persons as were qualified
and properly skilled in water works and the taking of
levels to send in proposals for conducting same to your
committee.

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Advertise-
ment for
qualified
persons.

Complaints.

'On the 5th of August last several complaints having
been laid before your committee of want of a proper
supply of water, we in order to give as full a supply
as possible and to find out if possible the causes of
such want, ordered that the supervisors should make
out a list of the different streets and the days and times

Supply.

List of
streets.

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same were to be supplied and return the same to the Town Clerk, in order that he may have 10,000 of them printed to be distributed by the several turncocks to the inhabitants in their different wards; on the 12th several complaints being made against Killigrew for not supplying his ward and he being called upon and found in fault, your committee thought proper to order him to stand suspended till next assembly day and appointed David Reilly to fill said department; on the 20th Mr. Coppinger the brewer attended and complained of want of water for a considerable time before, owing to a piece of lead which was fixed in the main near his concerns, which obstructed the free passage in the water and your committee apprehending a matter of that kind of a very heinous nature, ordered that an advertizement should be inserted in Faulkner's Journal offering a reward of £10, to the person who should discover and prosecute to conviction the person or persons guilty of affixing said piece of lead to said main pipe. We also ordered that the part of the bason near the head of the canal should be enclosed to prevent any fatal consequence that may happen by its being left open and also that the hedges round the bason should be trimmed, both to be done under the direction and inspection of the subcommittee.

1776.
Lists of
streets.

Killigrew,
suspended.

Reilly.

Coppinger,
brewer.
Want of
water.

Reward.

Bason.

'On the 26th we met and thinking messieurs Owens and Cooley would give us some assistance and advice relative to the works necessary to be carried into execution, we directed that they should be requested to attend us on our next meeting. We also requested that alderman Dunn would write to alderman Darragh then in London requesting he would use his endeavours to procure proper persons skilled in pipe water works to conduct the works in the city. On the 2nd day of September messieurs Cooley and Owens attended us and we requested they would be pleased to view the water

Owens.
Cooley.

Dunn.
Darragh.

Skilled
persons.

1776.
Water
course
Bason.

Mosquo

Farrell.
Doyle.

Gee.

Old mains.

Old pipes.

Complaints
against
turncocks.

Mosquo
suspended.

course and the works at the bason, and ordered that the pipe water officers should attend them on that occasion. A complaint being laid before us against Henry Mosquo one of the turncocks by John Farrell servant to surgeon Doyle and Farrell being called and examined on oath, he said he applied to Mosquo and complained to him of the want of water and that Mosquo told him it was the fault of the butler, that if he made his master give him a crown or six shillings he would have water, let his branch be high or low, on receiving of which information, we ordered he should be suspended till our next meeting and that the supervisors should employ a person in his place until then. We also ordered that the supervisors should employ twelve additional men for the purpose of assisting and examining the main pipes in bason lane, also that Mr. Gee should by that day fortnight lay before us an account of the old mains, to whom sold and when, and that from thenceforth no old pipes should be sold unless by public cant and the purchaser at such cant to deposit the full amount of what said mains should sell for.

‘On the 9th day of September the complaints having continued as usual against the turncocks, your committee ordered that on the appointment of each turncock, the supervisor of that ward should shew him the different stop-cocks in his district and give him an account in writing of the days and hours on which the inhabitants of each street were to be served with water. We ordered that Henry Mosquo be suspended till next assembly day, from the general bad conduct of all or most of the turncocks and the many complaints made against them, your committee think it expedient that they should be empowered to remove such turncock as shall futurely be guilty of misbehaviour and to fill up the vacancy directly. It is

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the opinion of the committee that Mary Clarke be discharged from being gate keeper at the water gate at Templeoge and paid one quarter's wages, and that Michael Rourke be appointed to succeed her at the annual salary of four guineas. On the 16th day of September we met and it appearing to us that cisterns and pumps kept by hucksters were in a great measure the cause of many complaints, we ordered that the branch that supplies the cistern belonging to Peter Barton in Trinity lane should be taken off and not be allowed a branch until it was removed. We also ordered the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Milne to inform him that the corporation want a proper person to act as chief superintendent and director of the pipe water works and to request he would inquire for such a person as he could recommend to the corporation for that purpose and the terms he would require for such an undertaking and to inform Mr. Milne that the city is supplied by a reservoir which is on an eminence and commands the whole city, which we find he has done.

1776.
Clarke.

Templeoge.

Rourke.

Cisterns.
Pumps.
Hucksters.

Barton,
Trinity
lane.

Town Clerk
Milne.

Director of
pipe water
works.

Reservoir.

'On the 23rd we met and ordered that the cistern at the market house be cleansed and repaired. Francis Gibbons overseer of the water course laid a petition before us praying an increase of salary, which we apprehend he justly merits from his care and attention to his duty in that department and do recommend to your honours to allow him a salary of £20, for doing the duties of said office and in consideration that he shall take charge of the cistern at the market house and keep the key thereof.

Market
house
cistern.

Gibbons.

Salary.

'On the 8th day of October instant we met and Mr. Walker exhibited a complaint against Cowan a turncock for refusing to deliver up his keys, though called upon for that purpose, your committee are therefore of opinion that any turncock or labourer employed

Walker.
Cowan,
turncock

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who refuses to deliver up their keys or attend the supervisors when called upon, that said supervisor be empowered to suspend such person or persons so refusing and employ others in their stead. We are

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Pumps.
Essex
street.
Temple
Bar.
Fleetstreet.

also of opinion, that the several pumps in Essex street, Temple Bar, and Fleet street should be futurally discontinued and that the possessors of said pumps be at liberty to fix pipes in their stead if they shall think proper. Your committee are further of opinion that should all the pumps and cisterns at the hucksters' shops in this city be discontinued, it would be much for the advantage of the city and cause a greater supply of water. We further inform your honours, that we ordered a sum of £100, to George Gee on account and ordered that said Mr. Gee should forthwith make up his accounts against your honours for drawing stones and gravel.'

Payment.
Gee.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, a letter from Robert Mylne, esquire, of London,

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Mylne.

hereto annexed directed to and received by the Town Clerk having been read, considered, and approved of by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Resolved, that it is expedient and will much advantage the

Town Clerk.

pipe water works of this city, that the Town Clerk be directed immediately to answer Mr. Mylne's letter, returning him thanks for the trouble he has taken, acquiescing to his proposal and desiring him to expedite and send over the person by him recommended as engineer and conductor of the pipe water works, during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £140, a year, the same to commence from the day of his arrival in Dublin and a house to be provided for the person so recommended at the expense of the city, to which

Engineer.
Salary.

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resolution the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen 1776.
request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{Paving} committee appointed to meet a committee appointed by the commissioners for paving have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1776.

'We, the committee appointed to meet a committee ^{Report.} appointed by the commissioners for paving, inform your honours that we met on the 14th day of October instant and the said committee appointed by the said commissioners having laid a bill of assessment of the tax ^{Assessment.} (charged by them to the city of Dublin) before us amounting to the sum of £723 14s. 2d., being for one year's taxes ending the 25th day of March, 1775, a ^{Taxes.} copy of which bill is hereunto annexed. Your committee conferred with the said committee for some time and then withdrew, and after minutely considering the said bill are of opinion, that there are several charges ^{Charges.} therein, which we apprehend the corporation have no right to pay. However your committee think that your honours should order the said commissioners the sum of £100 until your committee shall more fully ^{Sum.} ascertain such part of the said commissioners' demand, as they think your honours have a right to pay and until the suit now depending in his majesty's court of king's bench about the tolls and customs shall be tried.'

And the said commons praying to confirm the said ^{Order.} report and make the same an act of assembly, and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay to the treasurer to ^{Payment.} the corporation for paving the sum of £100, sterling, on account of paving.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the treasurer's ^{Treasurer's} accounts have made the annexed report of the 9th day of August, 1776.

1776.
Report.
Geale.

‘We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city, commencing Michaelmas 1774 and ending at Michaelmas 1775, and for the casualties ending at the same time, have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the utmost care and attention.’

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Accounts.

Rental of
city estate.

‘The accomptant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September, 1775, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1774, and also with the entire rental of your honours’ estate as it stood Michaelmas 1775, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in that time amounting in the whole to the sum of £23,121 10s. 9½d.

Disburse-
ments.

‘We find the disbursements including balance of £4,304 14s. 6¼d., and the arrears of rent £9,497 11s. amounts to the sum of £27,501 0s. 7d., to which the sum of £684 18s. 9d., poundage on £13,968 15s. 1d., net money paid and the sum of £153 12s. 7d., interest of money in advance by the treasurer makes the discharge amount to £28,339 11s. 11½d., so that there appears due to the treasurer the sum of £5,218 1s. 2½d.

Poundage.

Arrears.
Disburse-
ments.

‘Your committee upon examining into the state of the arrears and disbursements returned to us by the treasurer apprehend the following [require] regulation, to each of which we have annexed our observations.

Observa-
tions on
arrears.

‘No. 26. the perquisites of the slips on the Merchants’ and Wood quays in city’s possession.

‘No. 30. the mill and ground in Dolphin’s Barn in city’s possession to be reset. m. 120 b.

‘No. 144. lot called scavenger’s lot formerly Daniel Goodwin, the like.

‘No. 172. James Mahon for mills, etc., city’s agent to sue for arrears.

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All Hallows.

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'No. 2. Sir William Davis, arrears to be struck out. Arrears.

'No. 37. Peter Seguin, to be ejected.

New Hall Market.

'George Lodge, arrears to be struck out.

'James Conran, the like.

'Mary Finch, the like.

'Anthony Ball, the like.

'John Reilly, the like.

'And we recommend that the several stalls formerly in possession of said several persons and the rest of the said market which are now in the city's possession to be forthwith reset, and we further inform your honours that from the very great attention given by your treasurer to the city accounts and from his integrity and punctuality manifested therein, your committee unanimously resolved to give him their thanks.'

Market stalls.

And the said commons praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to lot No. 144. called scavenger's lot, which has been heretofore converted into a yard for receiving gravel and which we recommend should be now laid open for the use of the public, and the stones thereof to be applied towards building the new wall on the Merchants' quay.

Scavenger's lot.

Merchants' quay wall.

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[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting into the duties of inferior city officers have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1776.

Duties of inferior city officers.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting the duty of inferior officers, inform your honours that we met on the occasion on the 8th day of October instant, when Mr. Owen Daly, attorney, preferred a complaint to us against John Evans, one of the serjeants at mace,

Report.

Daly, attorney. Evans

1776.
Cahill's
escape.

for suffering one Patrick Cahill, who was committed Roll xxiii.
m. 119 to his custody on an action for £70, to make his escape. We find that the said John Evans was personally summoned to attend us to shew cause why he permitted said Cahill to escape, but he in violation to the said summons did not attend.

Evans.

Marshalsea.

Evans
dismissed.

‘Your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that there are innumerable complaints against the said John Evans for misconduct in arresting several persons on different actions and processes, and suffering the persons so by him arrested to go at large at his own discretion without committing them to the Marshalsea, or making any return of them to the proper officer, or obliging the persons so arrested to give bail, which the said Evans and the rest of the serjeants at mace are obliged and bound to do by their oath on their appointment. Your committee do therefore recommend to your honours, to have the said Evans entirely dismissed from said employment and not to be restored. Your committee are informed, he has been a means of depriving several honest creditors of their just debts, by his before mentioned transactions.

Serjeants
at mace.

Lynch.
O'Neill.
Evans.

Security.

‘Your committee beg leave also to inform your honours, that by the order on the appointment of every serjeant at mace, they are obliged to give security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in one month after the date of such order, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, or the said order for appointing them to be void; notwithstanding which your committee are informed, that John Lynch, John Vernon O'Neill, and the said John Evans, who were continued serjeants at mace at different assemblies within this year past, have not given any security pursuant to said order, though they still continue to execute the process of the court and suffer the persons whom they arrest to go at large

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at their own discretion, and that Charles Parks, who ^{1776.}
was sometime since discontinued from being a serjeant ^{Parks.}
at mace, continues still to execute actions and commit
some of those he arrests to the Marshalsea.

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‘Your committee apprehend that some mode ought ^{Mode of security.}
to be adopted to oblige the said serjeants at mace to
give security according to said order and also to oblige
them to commit such persons as they shall so arrest,
and make a return of them to the proper officer or to ^{Return.}
give security to such actions as they shall be so arrested
on, as they should and ought to do, pursuant to their
oath, bond, and several acts of assembly, for until
some mode is adopted. Your committee apprehend it
will be injurious to such fair creditors as are obliged
to employ them to execute the different processes of the ^{Processes}
court, as several of them continued to act according
to their own discretion, not regarding any complaints
that are made against them and in violation to their
bond, oath, and acts of assembly.

‘Your committee inform your honours, there are but ^{Serjeants at mace qualified.}
four serjeants at mace, who are legally qualified to
execute actions, videlicet, Michael Sleane, Robert
Hargrave, John Barnett, and William Sturdy, though
your charter and acts of assembly require there should
be ten, so that it evidently appears there are at present
six vacancies in that department.’ ^{Vacancies.}

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and the committee con-
tinued, that John Evans therein complained of be ^{Evans dismissed.}
totally dismissed, that an advertizement in the public
papers informing the public of the several persons
who can or have power to execute the process of
the Tholsel court, as also cautioning the public ^{Process of Tholsel court.}
from employing such persons as are not qualified, said
advertizement to continue six times.

1776.

Cleansing
streets.
Beams and
scales.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 14th of October instant.

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Report.

Beams and
scales.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing the streets and beams and scales, inform your honours, that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we on the 16th of September last met on the purpose of setting the beams and scales and several persons having appeared and bid, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having bid the sum of £430, was thereupon declared the highest bidder, to whom we set the same for one year commencing 1st day of October instant, he agreeing to make the usual deposit in such cases.

Mahon.

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Cleansing
streets.

'We also inform your honours, that on the 22nd day of August last, we met for the purpose of setting the cleansing the streets and accordingly set up the same in the manner laid out by the city surveyor to the following persons for one year commencing Michaelmas 1776, videlicet.

Divisions.
South side.
Smyth.

'Lot No. 1 on the South side of the river Liffey to Mr. John Smyth at £79.

Cassidy,

'No. 2. to Mr. Patrick Cassidy at £131.

Goold.

'No. 3. to Mr. George Goold at £113.

Newman.

'No. 4. to Mr. Edward Newman at £80.

Trulock.

'No. 5. to Thomas Trulock, in trust for Michael Healy at £80.

'No. 6. to Mr. Trulock, in trust for said Michael Healy at £85.

Darcy.

'No. 7. to Mr. Patrick Darcy at £100.

Smith.

'No. 8. to Mr. John Smith at £150.

Dry.

'No. 9. to Mr. Thomas Dry at £158.

Hamilton.

'No. 10. to alderman James Hamilton, in trust for Simon Hamilton, at £100.

Horan.

'No. 11. to alderman James Horan, in trust for John

Holland.

Holland at £94.

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- ‘No. 12. to Mr. Michael Kane at £90. 1776.
Kane.
North side.
- ‘No. 1. on the North side of the river Liffey to Mr. Christopher Brangan at £90. Brangan.
- ‘No. 2. to Mr. Evory, in trust for Mr. Michael Evory,
Dignam at £69. Dignam.
- ‘No. 3. to Thomas Bailey at £64. Bailey.
- ‘No. 4. to Mr. John Connely at £114. Connely
- ‘No. 5. to Mr. John Connely at £114.
- ‘No. 6. to Mr. Thomas Dry at £114. Dry.
- ‘No. 7. to Thomas Dry at £100.
- ‘No. 8. to Mr. George Moulds at £88. Moulds.
- ‘No. 9. to Mr. Moulds at £60.
- ‘It was also declared on said cant, that if any street, lane, or alley has been omitted in the list laid out by the city surveyor, the same shall be cleansed by the taker or takers of such lot or lots, to which such street, lane, or alley shall respectively belong.’ Streets omitted in list.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[9.] Walter Dixon Burrowes, esquire, praying a renewal of lease of part of Souter’s lane, by adding two lives thereto in the room of Robert Burrowes and Elizabeth Burrowes deceased: whereupon it was granted according to the prayer of the petitioner, and that a renewal of said lease of the premises be granted to the petitioner with such clauses and covenants as Mr. Recorder shall advise. Burrowes.
Souter’s lane.
Lease.

[10.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year’s salary ending this assembly for summoning prosecutors to prosecute criminals and attending grand juries: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s. sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to Prosecutors.
Grand juries.
Payment.

1776. the above petition, the same to be allowed in his Roll xxiii.
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accounts.

Osborne,
city
marshal,
continued.

[11.] William Osborne, praying to be continued Marshal of the Marshalsea of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osborne be and is hereby continued Marshal keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, with all the just fees and perquisites belonging to said employment, and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties, each to be bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person in his custody upon any action or execution or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed and when and by whom discharged, and whether such persons hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Bond.

Sureties.

List.

Tholsel
court.

Trumbull,
water
bailiff,
continued.

[12.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued one of the water bailiffs, whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued one of the water bailiffs of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly 1777, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the m. 117. city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve.

Crofton,
store-
keeper,
appointed.

[13.] Philip Crofton, praying to be appointed store-keeper and book-keeper of the pipe water office: where-

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upon it was ordered, that the above petitioner Philip Crofton, be appointed store-keeper and book-keeper of the pipe water office for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1777, at a salary of £30.

1776.
Pipe water
office.

Salary.

[14.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petitioner be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city for one year ending next Michaelmas 1777, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

Stordy.
serjeant at
mace.

[15.] John Waller, one of the beadles, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £3, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Waller, city
beadle.

Payment.

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[16.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of October, 1776.

Ballast
Office.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, begun the building of a new gabbard and continued the repairs of the old gabbard, they also continued the repairs of the piles, but intend to discharge some of the labourers employed at this work till next spring.

Report.

Gabbards.

Piles.

‘Your committee also employed labourers at low water to remove shoals and to quarry the bed of stones in the river near the Custom House.

Shoals.
Stones.
Custom
House.

‘Your committee have also executed part of the stone work which is intended as a security to the foundation of the lighthouse and hope soon to complete it.

Lisht.
house.

‘The office being in much want of messenger and

Messenger.

1776. doorkeeper and George Williams deceased having been appointed by the Ballast Office committee, your committee have elected Joseph Done (who was some years one of the office boatmen) in the room of the said George Williams. Roll xxiii.
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Done elected. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £4,494 17s. 5d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and £3,411 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money.

'Signed by eleven of the committee.'

18th October, 1776.

Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and proceed as they shall think proper.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 17th day of July last inclusive to the 16th day of October, 1776, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	..	...	3914	11 11
To cash received since	...	..	...	1378	2 3
				£5,292	14 2

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	259	5 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	108	19 0
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	150	13 9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	153	6 6
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	104	12 2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	..	...	9	0 0
By cash paid interest	12	0 0
By balance	4494	17 5
				£5,292	14 2

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To	—	—

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Per contra, Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3288	10	11½
By cash expended since on the pier	123	5	8
	£3,411	16	7½

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Office
accounts.

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[17.] John Pursell, late one of the representatives in the common council for the corporation of bricklayers and plasterers, praying to resign his office of a common council man, he having been elected to the office of clerk to the commons in the room of Alfred Howard deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above resignation be accepted of.

Pursell
elected
clerk to
commons.

Howard,
deceased.

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B. 106.
C. 3

1776. October 18.—Admissions to franchise.

Franchise.

1776. October 18.—Declaration and signatures.

Declara-
tion.

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1776. November 1.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned Richard Bolton of Usher's island, esquire, George Sutton of Ormond quay, esquire, John Wilson of Merrion street, esquire, and George Alcock of George's hill, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Percival Hunt deceased."

Nomination
for ald. r-
man.

Percival
Hunt,
deceased.

"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriff's Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, George Alcock of George's hill, esquire, to the place of an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Percival Hunt deceased."

Election.

Alcock
alderman

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

1776.

1776. November 9.—Post Assembly.

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Taylor.

[1.] Benjamin Taylor gentleman, setting forth that he has been a freeman of this honourable city for some years past and now begs leave to resign his freedom thereof, therefore prays to accept of his resignation of said freedom: whereupon it was ordered, the petitioner's resignation of his freedom of this city be accepted of.

Resignation
of freemen.

Moloney.

[2.] John Moloney, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Sinclair.

[3.] Alexander Sinclair, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Craine.

[4.] Nicholas Craine, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Taylor.

[5.] William Taylor, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

Guinness.

[6.] Richard Guinness, praying the like: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his freedom be accepted of.

'Henry Bevan.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn. — Joseph Lynam. — Killner Swettenham. — Thomas Greene.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.'

1776. November 13.—Post Assembly.

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Escape of
prisoners
from New-
gate.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the escape lately made by the prisoners from the gaol of Newgate and the conduct of the gaoler on that occasion, have made the within report of the 6th day of November instant.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed to make enquiry into

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the escape lately made by the prisoners out of the 1776.
gaol of Newgate and the conduct of the gaoler on ^{Conduct of}
that occasion, have made the strictest enquiry into ^{gaoler.}
the same and having examined several witnesses on
oath touching the said escape and the manner in which
the same was effected, do find that the gaoler Henry
Roe lives at a reasonable distance from the said gaol, ^{Roe.}
not having a proper place of residence therein, and
your committee also inform your honours, that upon
the report of an escape, the said Henry Roe attended ^{Escape.}
the said gaol armed as soon as it was possible for him
to do, and your committee further inform your honours,
that the said escape was effected by means of a plot ^{Plot of}
of the prisoners and hatch boys, who by means of a ^{prisoners.}
false key opened the gaol door, having previously
drawn the turnkey from the door to enquire why dirt
had been thrown down on the sentinel.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly, it was
thereupon ordered that Henry Roe gaoler of Newgate ^{Roe}
be restored to his employment of gaoler during the ^{restored.}
city's pleasure till the next assembly, and that said
Henry Roe shall at least twice in every day visit the ^{Daily visits}
said gaol and examine the bolts of the several prisoners' ^{to gaol.}
[cells] and that he shall be particularly attentive to
the several prisoners who shall be committed to his
care, and that the said Henry Roe do pay Henry ^{Payment to}
Robinson twenty guineas over and above the fees ^{Robinson.}
he has received for his former and present attention
to the said gaol, the same to be paid to said Henry
Robinson before he delivers up the possession of said
gaol.

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1776. November 25.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a ^{Cause in}
cause is now depending in his majesty's high court ^{chancery}

1776. of chancery and now ready for hearing on a bill filed Roll xxiii.
m. 114.
 Bill filed. by Joseph Huband, esquire, against the corporation
 Huband. of the city of Dublin, to be decreed to the sum of £500,
 Reynolds. as representative of alderman George Reynolds, and
 Law agent. praying that instructions be given to the law agent
 to defend said suit and to employ such counsel as may
 seem fit: whereupon it was ordered, that the considera-
 tion of the within petition be referred to the committee
 for conducting law suits, who are hereby empowered
 to give directions to the law agent to employ such
 Counsel. counsel not exceeding three as they shall think proper
 City's to support the city's answer to the bill filed by Mr.
 answer. Huband.

1776. November 29.—Post Assembly.

Ships [1.] Certain of the commons, settings forth that the
 trading to committee appointed by act of parliament for securing
 Dublin. ships trading to the port and harbour of Dublin, have
 returned the following persons to the Lord Mayor in
 Pilots order to their being appointed pilots, Christopher
 appointed. Tallant, Edward Murphy, James Murray, Denis
 Cullen, Thomas Tallant, John Withers, John Cody,
 John Warren, Richardson Holmes, William Kervin,
 William Cullen, Ralph Lewis, George Landers, Thomas
 Murray, George Marks, William Read, James Connell,
 James Murray, Patrick Connor, and John Farrell, and
 City seal. praying the corporation seal to be affixed to their
 Licences. several licences pursuant to act of parliament: where-
 upon it was granted.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint
 Mahon. Timothy Mahon under the corporation seal to receive
 Tolls and the tolls and customs as usual during the present
 customs. contest respecting the toll on flour: whereupon it was
 Appointed ordered, that Mr. Timothy Mahon be appointed bailiff
 bailiff. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year from
 the 29th day of September last, to collect the great

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and petty customs together with the toll as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of parliament, he to account monthly with the city treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and that for that purpose Mr. Recorder do prepare a proper instrument to be put under the city seal, and that William Taylor be in like manner appointed to collect at the toll houses at Donnybrook and Stephen's Green for one year to commence as aforesaid.

1776.

Monthly
account.

Recorder.

Taylor.

Donny-
brook.
Stephen's
green.

1776. December 17.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying an application to be made to his excellency the lord lieutenant requesting aid towards completing the new gaol: whereupon it was ordered that a memorial be prepared by Mr. Recorder for the above purpose and put under the city seal and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to his excellency the lord lieutenant.

Memorial
to lord
lieutenant.Aid for new
gaol.

City seal.

1776. December 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to take into consideration the illegal combinations subsisting amongst the journeymen of the different trades of this city have made the annexed report of the 16th day of December, 1776.

Illegal com-
binations
amongst
journey-
men.

‘We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the illegal combinations now subsisting amongst the journeymen of the different trades of this city, inform your honours, that we met on the 16th day of December instant for that purpose and having read several resolutions from the different corporations of this city are of opinion, that such of the corporations who have this day returned their resolutions to the right honourable the Lord Mayor are determined to support his Lordship and each other in suppressing

Report.

Trades of
city.Resolutions
from cor-
porations.Lord
Mayor

1776. the said unlawful combinations. Your committee are also of opinion that your Lordship should immediately issue a proclamation offering a reward of £100, sterling, and an effectual protection to such person or persons as shall within six months from the date thereof give information against and prosecute to conviction any person or persons who have or shall be concerned in unlawful combinations. And it appearing to this committee that several persons, combinators of the different trades do go about collecting money from the different artificers of this city for the purpose of supporting combinations, your committee are of opinion that your Lordship should offer a reward of £20, sterling, to any person or persons who shall within six months from the date hereof prosecute to conviction any person or persons who shall go about illegally to collect or demand any money from the different artificers of this city.’
- Roll xxiii.
m. 114 b.
- Proclamation.
Reward.
- Collectors
of money.
- Reward.
- Order.
- Proclamation.
Rewards.
- Conviction.
- Reward.
- Collectors.
- And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do issue his proclamation offering a reward of £50, for the first, £30, for the second, and £20, for the third person or persons, who shall within six months from the date hereof be apprehended and prosecuted to conviction for entering into illegal combinations among the journeymen of the different trades and also a further sum of £20, to the person or persons, who shall within the time aforesaid apprehend and prosecute to conviction any person or persons, who shall go about this city illegally to collect or demand any money from the different artificers of this city or the liberties for the support of such illegal combinations.
- m. 113.

‘Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward

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m. 113.

Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Nathaniel Warren.— 1776.
John Tucker.'

m. 133.

1777. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th 1777.
December, 1776.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of
the city
accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Dunn, Boyd, Tucker, Horan, Alcock, Mr. George Sutton, Mr. B. Ward, Mr. White, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Myler, Mr. Digby, Mr. Duplex, Mr. Tudor, Mr. Gibball, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. Locker, Mr. Loyde, Mr. Howison, Mr. Rudd, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Callage, Mr. Watson, Mr. Leet.

George Alcock and Edmond Beasley are appointed Masters of
city works.
masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

m. 133 b.

[2.] Certain of the commons, [setting forth] that the late Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: Lord
Mayor.
State
coach.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Thomas Payment.
Emerson late Lord Mayor the sum of £50, the same Emerson.
to be allowed in his accounts.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the Justices'
office.
justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Payment.
to alderman Francis Fetherston [treasurer] to the Fetherston.
justices' office, the sum of £93 9s. 9d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water City pipe
water.
have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1777.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report.
the city with pipe water, having met on the occasion on the 18th day of November last, ordered that the collectors should lay before your committee a list of Collectors.

1777. the several persons who remain in debt to your Roll xxiii.
m. 133 b.
- Pipe water. honours for pipe water use, and on the same day we also ordered that the law agent should take such steps as the act directs against the several persons who shall divert the water from the course at Dolphin's Barn, and your committee also ordered that the city treasurer should pay to Edward Scriven, esquire, £30 2s., in order to pay the several officers' fees due for passing the late pipe water act, and your committee ordered that the several turncocks be augmented to one shilling English per day during the pleasure of the committee, as an encouragement to them to do their duty to the inhabitants, and your committee recommend that every turncock be provided with a forcer and to give security to the pipe water officer to return the same, the collectors having laid before your committee the return of the several persons who were in arrear for the use m. 132. of pipe water, your committee ordered that if they discharge their arrears till the 1st day of November last, that they shall have the use of pipe water gratis, till the 25th day of March next and the committee recommend that they would assist the collectors in turns by attending with them to endeavour to get in the arrears and that they should be empowered to compound the arrears in such manner as they should think proper, it having appeared to your committee that a balance of £267 11s. 0d., was due to George Gee for drawing stones, gravel, etc., for the use of the pipe water works, your committee gave an order for payment of the same on the city treasurer and your committee directed that every person who shall draw stones, gravel, and superfluous earth for the use of the pipe [water] works in future shall keep a regular account where such stones, gravel, and superfluous earth have been made use of and in what places taken away. Your committee ordered that 500 letters should

Roll xxiii.
m. 132.

be printed off and directed to such persons as are in arrears for pipe water, desiring that they shall pay their arrears on or before the day of otherwise they will be deprived the use of pipe water. Your committee then proceeded to settle the accounts of the supervisors and collectors of the pipe water revenue, which they laid before your committee in a very satisfactory manner and it appeared to your committee that the supervisors charge against the collectors for rent and arrears of rent on the 1st day of November, 1775, the sum of £5,022 14s. 6d., and that from the 1st day of November, 1775, to the 1st day of November, 1776, there was paid in by John Elliott £1,678 and for concealed branches £15 5s. 0d., making £1,693 5s. 0d., and in the time aforesaid there was paid in by Francis Gladwell the other collector £1,594 16s. 0d., and for concealed branches £8 5s. 0d., making £1,603 1s. 0d., the total received by them being £3,296 6s.'

1777.
Arrears
for pipe
water.

Accounts.
Super-
visors,
Collectors.

Elliott.

Gladwell.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report, and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.

Report
confirmed.

m. 132 b.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 6th day of January, 1777.

Trades-
men's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having met on the occasion and examined the bills of the several persons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,

Report.

Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Mr. George Carncross's bill	60	14	7½
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work	34	17	0
'John Russell's bill for lighting globes	84	12	0

1777.
Trades-
men's bill.

£ s. d.

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m. 132 b.

‘ John Keating’s bill for painting and plasterer’s work 			24	15	6
‘ Robert King’s bill 			14	12	10
‘ William Partridge’s bill amounting to			17	8	2
‘ Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner’s bill			197	2	1

Stephen-
son.

Payment.

Order.

Payment.

Vouchers.

Tolls and
customs.

Report.

Mahon.

‘ And your committee also examined the account of William Stephenson for bricklayer’s work amounting to £470 Os. 10d., part of which your committee apprehended ought to be charged by admeasurement and therefore your committee were of opinion that for the present he be paid £35, on account of the said bill and the said several other bills having been verified by affidavit, your committee are of opinion they shall be paid and your committee also recommend that in future the different tradesmen shall produce written vouchers from the Lord Mayor or Town Clerk.’

And the said committee, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor’s warrant, pay the different tradesmen the several sums respectively reported due to them, the same to be allowed in his accounts and that none of the tradesmen’s bills be futuramente allowed by the committee until each tradesman produces a voucher or order in writing from the chief magistrate or Town Clerk directing the works in said account to be done.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 2nd day of January, 1777. m. 131.

‘ We, the committee appointed for inspecting the management of tolls and customs, having this day met to examine the accounts of Mr. Timothy Mahon

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m. 131.

for toll and custom on flour sold by the different ^{1777.}
factors, and it appeared to your committee by the ^{Flour.}
market house books from the information of Mr.
Trumbull, that from Saturday the 30th day of ^{Trumbull.}
September, 1775, to Saturday the 28th day of
September, 1776, neither days included, there was
sold by the different factors, who had suits in replevin ^{Factors.}
depending, 257,988 hundred weight of flour for the
sum of £138,887 10s. 6d., at the average price of ^{Prices.}
10s. 9½d., per hundred and that the 80th part thereof
for toll amounts to £1,736 1s. 10½d., and that said Mr. ^{Tolls.}
Mahon's charge for custom on the before mentioned ^{Custom}
quantity at one halfpenny for every fourteen stones ^{charge.}
amounts to £307 2s. 6½d., which together with Mr.
Mahon's charge of £20 18s., for toll and custom on
flour on hands in the different factors on the said 28th
day of September last unsold, makes a sum due to ^{Sum due.}
Mr. Mahon of £2,064 2s. 5d., which sum we are of
opinion shall be paid to the said Timothy Mahon on
his giving a full discharge to your honours for all ^{Discharge.}
demands whatsoever for toll and custom on flour to
the said 28th day of September last.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, that the city treasurer
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the within named ^{Payment.}
Timothy Mahon the within sum of £2,064 2s. 5d., the
same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

[7.] Edward Scriven, gentleman, setting forth that ^{Scriven.}
the committee appointed to audit his accounts have ^{Accounts}
made the annexed report of the 15th day of January,
1777.

'We, the committee to whom the auditing the ^{Report.}
accounts of Edward Scriven, city agent, have been
referred, inform your honours, that we met for that

1777. purpose on the 13th instant and carefully examined Roll xxiii.
m. 131.
- Bill of cost. the bill of cost of the said Edward Scriven from the 14th January, 1775, to the 1st of January, 1776, which m. 131 b. appeared to be a very fair and satisfactory account amounting to the sum of £409 10s. 11½d., it appears to your committee that the said Edward Scriven has received thereout the sum of £200, sterling, which
- Balance. leaves a balance of £209 10s. 11½d., due to the said Edward Scriven by your honours, which sum your committee are of opinion he should be immediately paid, especially as a great part of said sum appears to have been laid out by the said Edward Scriven for your honours' use.'
- Report. And the said Edward Scriven praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
- Payment city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £209 10s. 11½d., sterling, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- John Lees, [8.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of
secretary of this city be granted to John Lees, esquire, secretary
General and comptroller of the General Post Office, as a
Post Office. testimony of the just sense they entertain of his
- Franchise. integrity and merit: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition set forth.
- Usher. [9.] John Usher, esquire, setting forth that he holds
- Cook street. a lot of ground in Cook street for lives renewable for ever and that Thomas Usher one of the lives in his
- Lease. lease is dead and praying a renewal by adding the life of William Tighe the younger of Rossana, esquire, in the room of said Thomas Usher: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Saint [10.] The minister and churchwardens of the parish
Mary's of Saint Mary praying aid to carry on a suit against
parish.

Roll xxiii.
m. 131 b.

m. 130.

Mr. Cobb, relative to the boundaries of the liberties 1777.
and franchises of this city: whereupon it was ordered, Cobb,
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's City
warrant, pay to the minister and churchwardens of boundaries.
Saint Mary's parish the sum of £25, sterling, to enable Payment.
them to carry on any suit that may be commenced by Suit.
them in support of the city boundaries.

[11.] George Moore, praying to be appointed one of Moore,
the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it collector of
was ordered, that the within named George Moore be pipe water
and is hereby appointed one of the additional collectors revenue.
of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure,
not exceeding one year to commence on the 25th day
of March, 1778, on his giving security for the faithful
discharge of the duties of said office and accounting
for such sums of money as he shall from time to time
collect in said department. That he be in the mean-
time employed in the pipe water works until the said
25th day of March, 1778, under the inspection of the
committee and be paid a consideration of £25, for his Payment.
trouble and attendance during the said time, the same
to be paid quarterly.

[12.] Henry Mountain, on behalf of himself and the Mountain,
rest of the city music, praying to be continued and city music.
considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it
was ordered, that the present band of music be con-
tinued for one year ending next Christmas assembly,
1778, and that their salary of £60, be paid them on Salary.
the Lord Mayor's warrant for their last year's
attendance, the same to be allowed the treasurer in
his accounts, subject however to such deductions as
the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall think proper to
make on account of any neglect or failure in their
attendance.

[13.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of
Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above- Roe, gaoler
of Newgate.

1777.
Roe,
Newgate.

named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate Roll xxiii.
m. 130. during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1778, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in ten days or this order to be void and that he shall suffer no other than m. 130 b. the fees allowed by act of parliament to be taken in said gaol.

Knox.
mace
bearer.

[14.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending next Christmas assembly, 1778.

Lawrence.

[15.] William Lawrence, gentleman, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Grant.

Davis.

Juries.

[16.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for summoning grand and petit juries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Mathews,
inspector.

[17.] Robert Mathews, inspector of pavements, nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the petitioner £5, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Gass,
serjeant at
mace.

[18.] David Gass, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named David Gass be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year next Christmas assembly, 1778, upon his entering into

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m. 130 b.

such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void. 1777.
G.uss.

[19.] John Barnett, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace, the like order. Barnett.

[20.] Robert Hargrave, the like. Hargrave.

m. 129.

[21.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of January, 1777. Ballast
Office.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the buildings of the new gabbard and the repairs of the old gabbards and also the repairs of the piles which have suffered some damage by the late stormy weather. Report.
Gabbards.
Piles.

‘Your committee also made some progress in the stone work round the lighthouse, but not being able to have it completed before the winter set in, the stones have been displaced, but they will take care to have it effectually secured as soon as the season will permit. Light-
house.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,920 14s. 7d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,480 13s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours. Cash.
Balance.
Hart.

‘Signed by eight of the committee.’

N.B. there is a vacancy in the committee in the room of Mr. Pursell. Pursell.

17th January, 1777.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued to proceed as they shall think proper, and that the Order.

1777. commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. John Pursell. Roll xxiii.
m. 129.

Fleming. [One of the commons:] Mr. Fleming.

Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day of October, 1776, to the 15th day of January, 1777, exclusive.

Ballast Office, Dr.						m. 129 b.
				£	s. d.	
To balance of last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	4494	17 5	
To cash received since	...	...	...	722	3 4	
				£5,217	0 9	

Per contra, Cr.						
				£	s. d.	
By cash paid for raising ballast...	...	...	...	147	14 8	
By cash paid for repairing the piles, etc.	...	...	...	81	19 0	
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	180	13 9	
By cash paid rent and contingent expenses	...	...	...	63	10 4	
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	655	14 5	
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	72	14 0	
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	94	0 0	
By balance	...	...	...	3920	14 7	
				£5,217	0 9	

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.					
				£	s. d.
To	-

Per contra, Cr.					
				£	s. d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3411	16 7½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	68	17 0
				£3,480	13 7½

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1777. January 17.—Admissions to franchise.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1777. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1777. January 25.—Post Assembly.

m. 128.

Addresses.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to prepare addresses to his majesty

George III.

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m. 128.

and also to his excellency the lord lieutenant, have prepared the same, and praying that the same as now prepared be put under the city seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address to his excellency Simon, earl Harcourt, as prepared by the committee be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him by the corporation.

1777.
Lord
Lieutenant.
City seal.
Earl
Harcourt

The above mentioned address prepared, put under the city seal, and presented accordingly.

Address.
City seal.

1777. January 28.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty has been pleased to grant the sum of £2,000, towards carrying on the building of the gaol of Newgate and praying an address to be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in order to be transmitted to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency, in order to be transmitted to his majesty.

Grant
for
building
Newgate
gaol.
Address.
George III.

1777. February 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 20th February instant.

City pipe
water.

‘We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have since our last report met several times on the said business and Mr. Mylne the engineer having attended your committee on the 27th day of January last, we directed that he should at our next meeting lay before us, the quantity of ferrules and angle joints and also the metal mains that will be immediately wanted for the use of the works, and we directed that Mr. Heaviside should attend the

Report.
Mylne.
Ferrules.
Metal
mains.
Heaviside.

1777. same time, and we also directed that Mr. Mylne should Roll xxiii.
m. 123.
 Tholsel have the map of the city that hangs in the Tholsel
 map chamber, that he may be thereby enabled to make out
 Map of city. a map of the city for his own use, upon which he m. 123 b.
 New mains. proposes to lay down the course of the new mains
 and services.

‘Your committee having met on the 3rd day of
 Main from February instant Mr. Mylne attended and laid before
 bason to your committee his report for laying down a main
 College with a seven inch bore from the bason to College Green,
 Green. which your committee agreed to, and directed that he
 should proceed to carry the same into execution with
 all expedition, Mr. Mylne recommended that letters
 Letters to should be wrote to Bristol, Liverpool, Chester, and
 Bristol, Whitehaven, to know if the city can be supplied with
 etc. the timber that will be wanted and upon what terms.
 Timber.

‘Your committee [met on the 3rd February] instant,
 in order to take into consideration the arrangement
 Duties of of the several officers necessary to carry the act of
 officers. parliament for providing the city with pipe water into
 execution, and the duties of said officers, and first the
 Engineer. engineer whose duty your committee are of opinion is
 to superintend and solely to direct all the pipe water
 works new and old under the approbation and direction
 of your committee, and to attend them at their several
 meetings and to report from time to time.

‘Your committee then proceeded to the business of
 supervisor of the pipe water revenue, whose duty your
 Super- committee are of opinion is ascertained by the act of
 visor. midsummer 1757, that is, to make out a rent roll and
 Collectors. list of arrears every year, to furnish the collectors
 with books to collect and receive them with the
 duplicates of receipts and from thence transfer the
 payments to the credit of the tenants, to report to the
 treasurer from time to time the amount of what the
 collectors receive, that he may know whether they pay

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m. 128 4.

him their whole collection and to keep a register of all informations received and observations that may tend to the advantage of the pipe water revenue.

1777.
Pipe water
revenue.

‘ Your committee then proceeded to the duty of store-keepers, which your committee apprehends is to receive all materials sent into the yard and paste the bills of parcels in a book to check the time of the workmen employed in the yard and to keep a book for that purpose, to be sole director of the trucks to enter the time of their going out and coming in to check the time deficient; to receive all the notes from the overseers of the works to paste them in a book, and send out the pipes, hoops, pipe borers, etc., to the overseers; to pay the men employed in the yard on Saturday nights; to inspect the conduct of the foreman of the yard, and to acquaint the engineer of all deficiencies, frauds, and neglects; to keep a book of account of all pieces of timber, old pipes, and chips sold; to keep an account of the brass cocks in the yard delivered out or received in and to keep the yard book of pipes; to attend from six in the morning to six in the evening and to write in the office, to cause a bell to be rung at going to and leaving off work. Your committee are of opinion that in consideration of the vast business of this office and the attention he must necessarily give, that a salary not less than £80, per annum be allowed him and also a convenient house in or contiguous to the pipe water yard.

Store-
keepers.

Salary

House.

‘ Your committee then appointed the following gentlemen a subcommittee to meet on Saturday the 8th day of February, to take into consideration the arrangement of the remaining officers necessary, alderman Geale, alderman Dunn, alderman Horan, Mr. Bloxham, Mr. Binns, Mr. Locker, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Howison, and to report to your committee at their next meeting and they having accordingly met, made

Sub-
committee.

1777. the following report which was read and agreed to Roll xxiii.
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by your committee.
- Report. 'We, the subcommittee appointed to consider of the
Officers. necessary officers for carrying on the pipe water works
and their duties, met this day and took the same into
Overseers our consideration and first overseers whose duty is
to give notice in writing to the store-keeper what
materials are wanted either for new pipes or repairs
of old pipes, to oversee the repairs of mains and
services, to take care the materials not used be sent
back to the yard with a return of the same, to keep an
account of the men and the time and places they are
employed, to make the return as usual and that in
the affidavit to be made by them for obtaining the
money for payment of the workmen, they shall swear
they have paid the several workmen mentioned in the
former weekly bill the amount of the same in manner
mentioned in the accounts, they are to receive
complaints from the inhabitants who either are not
duly served with water or are in any sort annoyed
by the defect of any of the main pipes, and to relieve
them with all possible expedition, they are to take
care to have all pavements which they broke over the
main pipes and services to be mended with all m. 127 b.
expedition, they are to be diligent to find out all defects
in the mains or services and to report the same to the
engineer in writing. That Mr. Gee shall attend the
north division and shall have the care of the engine
and the care of the mains on the service, and Mr.
Walker. Walker shall attend the south division and that they
shall attend the committee at their several meetings
and be obedient to their directors.
- Fire. 'FIRE:—They are to attend where any house shall
happen to take fire with the city labourers and turn-
cock whose ward it shall be in to direct and see all
possible help of water turned to such fire and also to

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inspect and order the opening of the mains and to prevent as much as possible their being abused and whenever such fire is extinguished and no further occasion for the water, they are to see the main pipes immediately repaired and the pavement made good as before.

1777.
Fire.

‘COLLECTORS:—That four collectors are necessary to be employed in the collection of the pipe water revenue, whose duty it will be to collect the revenue in four divisions to be laid out by Mr. Cave in as equal proportions as he can, to be approved of by the committee, that each collector shall live in his district and a board shall be over the door of each of their houses, that . . . collector of the pipe water revenue lives here. That each collector shall be allowed £40, a year to enable them to employ proper persons for doing the duty of turncocks in his district, and that he employs not less than two persons to do that duty, and that he be accountable for all complaints whatsoever, and that they shall use their utmost diligence to find out all complaints in the mains or services, and report the same to the overseers in each of their districts, and that the following instructions be the duty of the turncocks, videlicet. To turn the water on the different services at certain hours agreeable to the instructions given them, to force all branches of pipes that are stopped, to be at all times in their districts that in case of fire they may be at hand to turn the water, to take no bribes on any account whatsoever, he is to attend where any house is on fire in his ward, whether at night or in the day, and to turn all the force of water he can where such fire shall happen, and when such fire is extinguished, he is to turn water immediately to the proper service.

Collectors.

Cave.

Turncocks.

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‘That Eneas Coffey be foreman of the yard under the inspection of the storekeeper and to be paid as

Coffey,
foreman of
yard.

1777.
Coffey,
foreman of
yard.

usual and his duty to be as follows. He is to make all the elm stop-cocks for the use of the pipe water works from time to time as the overseers of said work shall think fit, and also instruct such labourers to bore the main pipes as said overseers shall think proper, he is to do all work for the service of the city pipes and repairs of the city engines as they shall order him, he is to take care that the borers do not abuse the timber by boring it crooked or otherwise, he is not to be absent himself from the city work or engage in any other on such days as the overseers have occasion to employ him in said work, he is to be observant and obedient to the orders given him and to be punctual to attend at the proper working hours and in all places in the city where any accidental fires shall happen, to bore and plug the main pipes and to do such other work as may be necessary for him, for which he is to be paid at the discretion of the overseers of the pipe water works in proportion to his trouble for extra work and he is not to demand any reward from any inhabitant for doing any work for which he is to be paid by the city, and that John

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Leadbetter. Leadbetter be continued as usual to superintend the insertion of the ferrules.

Digging,
paving,
carrying.

‘ Your committee observing the very heavy expense for digging, paving and carrying away superfluous earth where new mains are laid down or ground opened to repair old ones, they directed an advertisement to be inserted that they would receive proposals to do the work by admeasurement and in consequence thereof your committee received several proposals and Bryan Murtagh having proposed to break open the ground and sink sufficiently deep and wide to fill in the earth, ram the same, make the ground level, and carry away the superfluous earth at 4½d., for every cube yard and to provide gravel, paving stones, and make the pave-

Murtagh.

Gravel.
Stones.

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ment sufficiently good over the pipes, wherever it should ^{1777.}

be necessary to break up at $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., per square yard, to
engage the pavement to stand six weeks and where any ^{Pavement.}

defect should happen in the pavement in that time
to repair the same, all the said work to be done, under
the direction of the engineer, which proposal your ^{Proposal}
committee agreed to, and your committee directed that ^{agreed to.}

it should be an addition to the duty of the overseers
to take care that the ground be opened agreeable to
the direction of the engineer and to return the
admeasurement of the same weekly to the storekeeper,
that the contractor may be paid agreeable to such
admeasurement. Your committee gave directions to
the overseers to employ Mr. Kimberly to affix stone ^{Kimberly.}

steps to the arch at the bason, the steps to it being in
a ruinous condition and also directed that a good lock ^{Bason steps.}

be forthwith provided with three keys, one for the
engineer and one for each of the overseers, and that
the bason keeper shall not admit any person into the
arch, save the members of the committee, but such as
shall have a note from one of the overseers and the
bason keeper to attend such person during his con-
tinuance in the arch. Your committee directed that
the subcommittee would purchase 200 pieces of Norway ^{Norway}
timber, such as are at present wanted for the pipe water ^{timber.}

works, your committee also agreed to a proposal laid
before them by Mr. John Heaviside for making the ^{Heaviside.}

metal mains and ferrules for the use of the said works ^{Metal}
and ordered him to proceed in the execution thereof ^{mains.}

with all expedition. We also directed that an adver-
tisement should be inserted in Faulkner's Journal and ^{Advertise-}

Saunders's News Letter, that your committee would
receive proposals for making such a quantity of brass ^{Brass-}
cocks and ferrules as shall be necessary for carrying ^{cocks.}
on the works. ^{Ferrules.}

'Messieurs Richard Cave, senior and junior, having ^{Cave.}

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Four
wards.

Elliott,
Moore,
Gladwell,
collectors,

given in to your committee a list of the city divided into four wards are of opinion that the same are as fairly and coequally divided as possible and have nominated Mr. John Elliott collector of No. 1, Mr. George Moore collector of No. 2, Mr. Francis Gladwell collector of No. 3, and No. 4 to be collected by whomsoever you shall hereafter appoint, and your committee do recommend that that part of the report of Midsummer assembly last respecting the poundage on the receipts of the pipe water revenue be repealed, it being impossible at this time properly to ascertain the same, all which your committee for the present submit to your honours' consideration, at the same time your committee are sensible many further regulations and improvements will be necessary to be made in the progress of so great and complicated a work, which at present cannot be foreseen by your committee, and that therefore ample and proper powers should be delegated and continued to your committee for that purpose.' Roll xxiii.
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Order.

Report

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, the committee continued and proceed as they think fit.

Grant for
new gaol.

Receipt

City seal

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that his majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the sum of £2,000, sterling, towards building the new gaol and praying the city seal may be affixed to a receipt for said sum: whereupon it was granted, and that a receipt be prepared for said sum, put under the city seal and the same when received to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer to be by him paid over on the drafts of the overseers for building the new gaol.

1777. February 20.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

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committee appointed for inspecting city leases near 1777.
 expiring, to whom the petitions of Gustavus Hume, City lea: es.
Hume.
 esquire, John Barlow, esquire, and Mrs. Henrietta Barlow.
 Rochfort, as also a former report made on said occa- Rochfort.
 sion and hereunto annexed have been recommitted,
 have made the annexed report of the 30th day of
 January, 1777.

‘ We, the committee for inspecting city leases near Report.
 expiring, to whom the petitions of Gustavus Hume,
 esquire, John Barlow, esquire, and Mrs. Henrietta
 Rochfort, have recommitted, having met in order to
 reconsider the same and Mr. Hume having attended Hume's
proposal.
 your committee, he proposed to your committee that he
 will take £1,500, for the lot of ground as now laid
 out, without paying anything thereout to the Blue Coat Blue Coat
Hospital.
 Hospital and that he will leave all the old materials
 now standing on the said lot, and your committee
 recommend to your honours immediately to come into
 the said agreement and to order debentures to be struck Debentures.
 off for the amount of the purchase money which said
 Mr. Hume agreed to accept of. Your committee pro-
 ceeded to reconsider that part of their former report,
 respecting the concerns at Nicholas gate held under Nicholas
gate.
Rochfort.
 your honours by Mrs. Rochfort, and also on the petition
 of John Barlow, esquire, and your committee entirely
 agree in their former report, to which they refer,
 except as to that part relative to Mr. Hume, and your
 committee do recommend that on Mrs. Rochfort's sur- Surrender.
 rendering her entire interest in the premises at Nicholas
 gate, that she be paid £120, and that the old house Payment.
 standing on part of said concerns be taken down and
 the materials sold agreeable to the former report, and
 your committee recommend that a lease be made to said Lease.
 John Barlow of the concerns in School House lane for Barlow.
School
House lane
 three lives, renewable for 70 years, to commence from
 Michaelmas last, at the annual rent of £6 6s., and

1777. Rent.	capons, on his paying off all rent to said time and sur- rendering his old lease and this your committee are induced to agree to for the reasons in their formal report.'	Roll xxiii. m. 124.
Order.	And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: where- upon it was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, that one or more deben- tures be made out, put under the city seal for the sum of £1,500, to enable the city treasurer to pay the said purchase money to the said Mr. Hume, upon his the said Mr. Hume's making a clear title to the said ground and executing the necessary deed of conveyance thereof to the corporation under the direction and approbation of Mr. Recorder, and that thereupon said ground be immediately laid out by the city surveyor and that the committee of city leases be directed and empowered to set by public cant such part of said grounds as also of the ground adjoining now in the city's possession, as can conveniently be spared from the accommoda- tion of the Mayoralty House, first reporting their opinion to the general assembly or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.	m. 124 b.
Deben- tures.		
Purchase money. Hume.		
Ground.		
Public cant.		
Mayoralty house.		

' Henry Bevan.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—James Shiel.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—James Horan.—James Hamilton.—Joseph Lynam.'

1777. April 11.—Second Friday after Easter.¹

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Election of
Lord
Mayor.

Dunn,
Lord
Mayor.

[1.] " We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman William Dunn to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commenc- ing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the

¹ Easter day, 30 March, 1777.

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said William Dunn to you the Sheriffs and Commons 1777.
of the said city for your approbation."

"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman William Dunn to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

Approval of
Sheriffs and
Commons.

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all his just debts, that is to say, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Henry Saunders of Big Ship street, stationer, James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, William Worthington of Usher's quay, dyer, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants' quay, tailor, Edward Tomlinson, of King street, Saint Stephen's Green, merchant, John Pentland of Mary's abbey, apothecary, and Patrick Bride of Dominick street, apothecary, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next."

Nomination
for Sheriffs.

"John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot James Lane of Anglesea street, cooper, and John Pentland of Mary's abbey, apothecary, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons,

Election.

Lane,
Pentland,
Sheriffs.

1777. as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next." Roll xxiii.
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"Henry Bevan, Lord Mayor."

Resolution. [3.] Same day the following resolution was agreed to and made an act of assembly.

Blundell, city chaplain. "Resolved unanimously, that it is the opinion of this house that the reverend doctor Blundell, who has been 23 years chaplain to the city of Dublin highly deserves their regard, a better provision to be made for him, and from the city's inability to promote him, it is the earnest desire of this house that the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs may recommend him in the name of the city at such time as they shall judge proper to his excellency the lord lieutenant and request that he will be graciously pleased to favour their wishes and confer some ecclesiastical preferment upon him."

Preferment.

11th April, 1777.

We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 7th of April, 1777.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have since our report of the 20th day of February last, met several times and Mr.

Mylne. Mylne having laid before your committee a plan for effectually supplying the north side of the river, your committee directed that Mr. Mylne should proceed in the work, and your committee directed that the several

Officers' duties. officers belonging to the pipe water department should m. 138 be supplied with copies of their several duties, that hereafter they may not have any excuse for not obeying the orders of your committee and paying particular

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attention to their duties as laid down in our former ^{1777.} report.

‘Your committee requested that Mr. Ebenezer Geale ^{Geale.} and company should write to their correspondents at Bristol, Liverpool, and Whitehaven to know the terms ^{Bristol, etc.} the city could be supplied with timber, such as will ^{Timber.} be wanted for the use of the works and to know if they could be supplied therewith. And we requested the subcommittee should meet at the pipe water yard, in order to have the old lead weighed and when weighed ^{old lead, pipes, timber.} to be handed over to the city plumber in exchange, and to dispose of the old pipes and other timber in the yard by public cant.

‘Your committee then took into consideration the petition of Benjamin Daniel, formerly one of the over- ^{Daniel.} seers of the pipe water works and your committee having maturely examined into the contents thereof find that the said Benjamin Daniel being old and infirm was unable to pay that attention to the duty of his office which it required, and that in consequence of some of your committee applying to him, he resigned ^{Resignation.} his employment in hopes that some provision would be made for him, your committee therefore beg leave to recommend that the said Benjamin Daniel shall be allowed £20, per annum, the same to be commenced ^{Annuity.} from the 19th day of January, 1776, being the day of his resignation, the same to be in full of any claim or demand whatsoever which he has against the city for repairs of his house in the pipe water yard.

‘Your committee observe that a large sum of money will be forthwith wanted to carry on the pipe water works and have resolved to borrow a sum of £2,000, ^{Loan.} at an interest of five per cent., to enable them to proceed on the works with as much expedition as possible and to give such security for the same as the said act ^{Security.} directs and your committee apprehend it will be proper

1777. that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be empowered in the usual manner to affix the city seal from time to time to such securities and for such sums as shall be advanced on the security of the pipe water revenue.' Roll xxiii.
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- City seal.
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except in that part which relates to the annuity to be granted to Benjamin Daniel of £20, to commence from the 19th day of January, 1776, that in lieu of said sum of £20, he be only paid the sum of £10, yearly and no more during the city's pleasure, the same to commence from the 19th day of January last.
- Daniel.
- Annuity.
- [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 9th of April, 1777. m. 138 b.
- Tradesmen's bill.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have this day met on that business and examined and passed the following, videlicet. Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner's bill amounting to £72 0s. 10½d., for printer's work done and stationery delivered by him for the use of the corporation, John Hillary's bill for £19 14s. 4d., for advertizing and continuances, James Elliott's bill for slating work amounting to £14 16s. 11d., the executors of the late Thomas Kavanagh amounting to £21 18s. 9½d., for ironmonger's work, Isaac Poole's bill for £4 1s. 6d., for tin work, and Mr. William Stephenson's bill amounting to £47 14s. 1d., out of which he has received a sum of £35, so that there remains a balance of £12 14s. 1d., due to him on said account, the said several persons produced proper vouchers and verified their said bills by affidavit, which induced your committee to pass same.'
- Bills.
- Vouchers.
- Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was

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thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed ^{1777.}

and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant pay the several tradesmen therein set forth the different sums reported due to them, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Payment.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to his excellency the earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this corporation be presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant for the reasons within mentioned in a gold box not exceeding in value £25, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Earl of Buck-
ingham, lord
lieutenant.
Franchise.

Gold box.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of this city may be granted to Richard Heron, esquire, secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the freedom of this city be presented to Richard Heron, esquire, secretary to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in a silver box not exceeding in value £5, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Richard
Heron,
secretary.

Franchise.

Silver box.

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[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the right honourable Thomas Connolly hath upon all occasions manifested himself to be a friend not only to the kingdom in general but to the city of Dublin in particular, from whose strenuous endeavours in his parliamentary and private conduct many salutary advantages have arisen and praying the freedom of this city may be granted to him in such respectable manner as his many good qualities merit: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons above set forth and that the same may be presented to him in the most respectable manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Thomas
Connolly.

Dublin.
Parliament.
Franchise.

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Lord
Charles
Fitzgerald.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to Lord Charles Fitzgerald, brother to his grace the present Duke of Leinster, as a testimony of respect to that noble family: whereupon it was granted, for the reasons in the above petition set forth and that the same be presented to him in the most respectable manner by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

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Franchise.

Wilson.

[10.] Hugh Wilson, esquire, praying to be admitted to his freedom of this city and the rather as it is at the request of John Rose, esquire, one of the present High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis.

Franchise.

Scott.

[11.] Hopton Scott, esquire, praying to be admitted free of this city and the rather as it is at the request of alderman Richard French who served the office of Lord Mayor of the said city in the year 1772: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition gratis.

Franchise.

Murray.

[12.] The reverend Samuel Murray praying that the freedom of this city may be granted to him: whereupon it was granted, gratis for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Franchise

Hamilton,
alderman.

[13.] Alderman James Hamilton praying to be reimbursed the sum of £13 11s., expended by him in prosecuting Patrick Smyth, John Lyndon, James Guilford, Alexander Saunders, William Underhill, and George Armstrong, revenue officers, who were tried and found guilty for a riot and assault: whereupon it was granted, and that the thanks of this corporation be given to alderman James Hamilton for his spirited conduct in carrying on the prosecution against the above offenders and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to alderman James Hamilton the sum of £13 11s., the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Prosecution
of revenue
officers.Riot and
assault.

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Payment.

Wilson

[14.] Peter Wilson, setting forth that by indenture

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of lease bearing date the 6th day of November, 1764, ¹⁷⁷⁷
the then Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens
demised unto the right honourable Garrett, earl of ^{Earl of}
Mornington, a lot of ground and premises in Grafton ^{ton.}
street for the lives therein mentioned and that peti- ^{Grafton}
tioner is entitled to said premises by mesne assignment ^{street}
and that Arthur Gerald Wellesly one of the lives in said ^{Wellesly.}
lease named is dead and that said Garrett, Earl of
Mornington and Lord Wellesly are gone abroad, where- ^{Lord}
by (as the time of their return is uncertain) petitioner ^{Wellesly.}
may be put to great inconvenience in ascertaining the
lives in being, therefore praying a new lease of the
said premises may be made to him in his own name
for the lives of his sons William, Richard, and David ^{Lives.}
Wilson upon the same terms as the said former lease
and upon his surrendering the same: whereupon it was
ordered, that a new lease of the within premises be ^{New lease.}
granted to the petitioner for the lives in said petition
set forth on his surrendering the lease granted to the
earl of Mornington, subject nevertheless to such coven-
ants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.

[15.] Hugh Bell, John Stewart, and James Lecky, ^{Bell.}
setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin ^{Stewart.}
did by lease dated the 1st day of April, 1710, demise ^{Lecky,}
to Richard Norton of said city, weaver, among other ^{Norton.}
premises a parcel of waste ground situate on the east
side of the lane leading from Usher's quay to the new
Meeting house for the lives therein mentioned, that said ^{Usher's}
Richard Norton by indenture dated the 29th day of ^{quay.}
March, 1711 [did] demise the said waste ground to
Thomas Green then of said city, merchant, for the
lives therein named, that the said premises are now
legally vested in petitioners, and John Paumier and
Samuel Collins named in the last renewal of said lease
are dead, and praying to grant petitioners a renewal
of said lease by adding the lives of John Stewart junior, ^{Lease.}

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1777. * son of the said John Stewart and William Bell son of the said Hugh in the room of the said John Paumier and Samuel Collins: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition. Roll xxiii.
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- Coates. [16.] John Dawson Coates, esquire, setting forth that he is entitled, as heir-at-law to his father Benjamin Dawson, to a piece of ground called Dames Mills in Dame street and that Charles O'Hara one of the lives in the lease thereof is dead, and praying a renewal of said lease by adding the life of his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, in the room of the said Charles O'Hara: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.
- Dames mills.
Dame street.
Lease.
- Taylor. [17.] Benjamin Taylor, praying usual allowance for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases for half a year ending this day: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., sterling, in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors pursuant to the above petition, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Juries.
Prosecutors.
Payment.
- Crofton, store-keeper. [18.] Philip Crofton, praying to be allowed for half a year's duty as book and store-keeper to the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of twenty guineas in lieu of salary and all other demands he has against the corporation to the 25th of March last, said sum to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed the treasurer in his accounts.
- Payment.
- Stakes, collector of pipe water revenue. [19.] Nathaniel Stakes, praying to be appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Nathaniel Stakes be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for division No. 3. during the city's

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pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Easter 1777.
assembly 1778, subject to his performing the several
duties prescribed in the pipe water committee's report Pipe water.
of the 20th day of February last, as also on his enter-
ing into such security for the faithful accounting and Security.
paying into the hands of the city treasurer weekly upon
oaths such sum and sums of money as he shall receive
under and by virtue of said appointment, said security
to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and
to be entered into in a month from this date or this
order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

m. 136 b. [20.] The reverend George Philips, praying usual Philips,
clerk.
allowance for performing early service in the parish
church of St. Anne: whereupon it was ordered, that St. Anne's
church.
the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
pay the petitioner the sum of 40s., the same to be Payment.
allowed in his accounts.

[21.] Mary Halpen, widow of John Halpen, praying Halpen
widow.
John
Halpen.
to be paid the sum of £62 11s. 8½d., due to her late
husband for renewing and writing the letters and
figures on the chronological table in the Tholsel: Tholsel
chrono-
logical
table.
whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the Payment.
sum of twenty guineas in full consideration for the
amount of the annexed account and of all other
demands, said sum to be allowed the treasurer in his
accounts.

[22.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying usual allowance Trumbull.
for calculating the average price of grain and making
out the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was Price of
grain.
Assize of
bread.
ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's
warrant, pay the petitioner twenty guineas, the same Payment.
to be allowed in his accounts.

[23.] John Vernon O'Neill, praying to be continued O'Neill,
serjeant at
mace.
one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
that the within named John Vernon O'Neill be and is

1777.
Serjeants
at mace.

hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next assembly, 1778, upon his giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and the redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in a fortnight or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void. Roll xxiii.
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Giles.

[24.] John Giles, the like, like order.

Gilshenan.

[25.] James Gilshenan, praying usual allowance for preventing frauds at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £15, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

Market
house.

Payment.

Boswell,
city beadle.

[26.] Henry Boswell, one of the city beadies, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Kennelly.

[27.] Walter Kennelly, praying usual allowance for his trouble in attending and summoning grand and petit juries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts. m. 135.

Juries.

Payment.

Fitzsimons,
constable.

[28.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, sterling, in consideration of his trouble for one year ending last assembly, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Payment.

Napper.

[29.] Robert Napper, praying some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

Grant.

Evory.

[30.] James Evory, praying to have leave to dredge

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gravel and sand on Nightingale ford, was referred to the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, who made the following report, videlicet.

1777.
Gravel.
Sand.
Nightingale ford.

‘We, the committee of directors of the Ballast Office, having taken the annexed petition into consideration, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to employ the gab- bards in any other works than those necessarily attendant on the business of the office, all which is humbly submitted this 9th day of April, 1777.’

Report.

Gabbar ds.

11th April, 1777. ‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[31.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast Office to the general assembly the 9th of April, 1777.

Ballast
Office.

‘Your committee, since their last report to your honours, continued the building of the new gabbar d and the repairs of the piles and old gabbar ds.

Report.

Gabbar ds.

Piles.

‘The channel in the harbour having shifted since the perches were put down, your committee have ordered them to be removed to such situations as will make them a proper direction to ships navigating the harbour.

Channel

Perches.

‘Your committee intend, as soon as they can procure oak timber, to begin making an abutment round the lighthouse, which will be very expensive, but absolutely necessary to secure it against the violence of the sea.

Oak
timber.
Light-
house.

‘An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which we have examined and find there is a balance of £3,756 12s. 10d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £3,585 2s. 4½d., overpaid by him on the account of the public money, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.’

Cash.

Balance.

Hart.

‘Signed by nine of the committee.’

11th April, 1777.

1777.
Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued, and they to proceed as they shall think proper.

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Office
accounts.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th day of January last inclusive to the 9th day of April, 1777, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	3920	14	7
To cash received since	1055	7	3
				£4,976	1	10
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	201	14	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	215	6	4
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	200	15	7
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	113	2	0
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	423	16	3
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	16	14	6
By cash paid interest	...	...	...	48	0	0
By balance	...	...	...	3756	12	10
				£4,976	1	10

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To	...	...	...	...	...	...
Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	3480	13	7½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	104	8	9
				£3,585	2	4½

' Henry Bevan.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—William Dunn.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—George Alcock.'

Franchise.
Declara-
tion.

1777. April 11.—Admissions to franchise.

1777. April 11.—Declaration and signatures.

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1777. May 16.—Post Assembly.

1777.

[1.] James Lane, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of one [of the] High Sheriffs, of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named James Lane be excused from serving the office of one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin for the ensuing year commencing next Michaelmas for the reasons above set forth, on his paying the sum of £200, sterling, said sum to be appropriated towards rebuilding the Blue Coat Hospital.

Lane,
Sheriff.

Excused.

Fine.

Blue Coat
Hospital.

[2.] John Pentland, excused upon the like terms.

Pentland,
Sheriff,
excused.

[3.] “We, the Sheriffs and commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Henry Howison of Jervis street, merchant, Edward Tomlinson, of King street, Saint Stephen’s Green, merchant, Henry Saunders of Ship street, stationer, Henry Gore Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, William Worthington of Usher’s quay, dyer, Stephen Rudd of Merrion row, carpenter, Ambrose Leet of the Merchants’ quay, tailor, and Benjamin Houghton of Ash street, dyer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

Nomina-
tion for
Sheriffs.

“John Rose, William Alexander, Sheriffs.”

[4.] “We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected Henry

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of Sheriffs.

1777.
Sankey,
Howison
Sheriffs.

Gore Sankey of Grafton street, merchant, and Henry Roll xxiii.
Howison of Jervis street, merchant, out of the eight m. 134.
persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons,
as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the
said city for the ensuing year commencing from
Michaelmas next."

Custom
House
rebuilding.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying a petition may
be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to
his excellency the lord lieutenant, relative to rebuild-
ing the Custom House in its present site and to accept
of the city's right to their estate contiguous to the
Custom House, in order to enlarge the quay: where-

Petition.
George III.

upon it was ordered, that a petition to the king be pre- m. 134 b.
pared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and
presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be
transmitted to his majesty, in order to have the Custom
House built in its present situation and to make an

City's right.

offer of the city's right to their estate contiguous there-
to as the same was formerly offered and to express the
utility of the same to the trade and manufacturers of
this city.

Trade.

City seal.

Address prepared, put under the city seal, and pre-
sented accordingly.

'Henry Bevan.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.
—Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.—Thomas
Emerson.—John Darragh.—John Tucker.'

1777. July 18.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 146.
June.

Bradstreet,
Recorder.
Payment.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant sir
Samuel Bradstreet, baronet, a sum of £500, sterling:
whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £500, ster-
ling, be granted to sir Samuel Bradstreet, Recorder of
the city of Dublin, to be paid by the city treasurer on
the Lord Mayor's warrant and allowed him in his
accounts, as a testimony of the services done by him

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last year to the citizens by a faithful and vigilant discharge of his duty as Recorder. 1777.

[2.] Certain of the commons, to grant herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman William Dunn, Lord Mayor elect, during his mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petitioners.

Herbage.
Stephen's
Green.
Dunn,
Lord
Mayor.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 14th July, 1777.

City pipe
water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, have continued to act therein and do the duties thereof since our last report, a complaint having been laid before us that from the many wastes, inconveniencies, and improper uses to which the water running into Mr. Deane's ground was applied and the rendering it unwholesome and impure for the use of the inhabitants of this city, your committee ordered the Town Clerk to inform him that if such abuses were not forthwith redressed and the bore for his supply confined to one inch, they would be under the necessity of cutting off his supply entirely. Your committee having taken into consideration the great trouble and attention of Eneas Coffey in the pipe water yard, ordered his wages to be augmented to 2s. 6d., by the day for every day he worked. Your committee being informed that several persons had keys by which they could turn away the water from the public mains, caused an advertizement to be inserted in the public papers requiring such persons as were in possession to deliver them up, otherwise they would be prosecuted. We also ordered, that each of the collectors should get a board to hang over their doors of their respective dwellings with an inscription to be painted on each setting forth the collector's name, the division he was

Report.

Water.
Deane's
ground.

Abuses.

Coffey,
wages.

Keys of
mains.

Collectors.

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1777. to collect, and that any complaint of water in that division was to be sent there. Your committee also
- Leadbetter, ordered the weekly salary of John Leadbetter to be salary. augmented to 8s., by the week to commence from the 5th day of April last, on his making oath required that he would not from that day require any gratification from the inhabitants of this city for doing his duty in overseeing the laying the branches from the mains.
- Byrne, 'A memorial having been laid before us by Mr. brewer, Edward Byrne of Usher's quay, brewer, praying a Usher's quarry. larger supply of water, we ordered Mr. Mylne your engineer to make enquiry in the merits of said memorial who reported to us that he viewed Mr. Byrne's brewery and tried the strength and found it no ways adequate to give Mr. Byrne the quantity necessary, owing to the distillers and others in Dirty lane, your committee then Dirty lane. ordered him a large supply. Mr. Mylne also reported to us that he went to Mr. Deane's, when he examined Deane. the quantity of water taken from the course for the use of that gentleman and his tenants, that the water was then carried off by a wooden pipe near six inches Wooden pipe. diameter in the bore which is fixt into a wall with loose stones by which a quantity of water not only sufficient to fill the bore is conveyed into Mr. Deane's estate, but still a greater quantity penetrates through the loose stones between the pipe and the solid building, and to insure at all times a certain supply to Mr. Deane, it appears a wall was built across the course about a foot Wall, high from its natural bed below the pipe and another wall is built on the opposite bank to confine its breadth, so that the surface of the water at that place is raised above its original state and is sent through the wall with greater force. He also reports that the greatest Water lost. part of that large quantity of water is totally lost to the community and what small part comes back to the

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course returns in a state of putrefaction mixed with the materials used in whitening yarn and other stuffs, on receiving of which report, your committee ordered the Town Clerk to write again to Mr. Deane and to inform him of Mr. Mylne's report and his observations, and that your committee expected he would in future be content with a pipe of two inches bore, if your committee should think proper to allow it.

'Your committee having received and considered a resolution from the corporation of paving requesting your committee would give notice to the inhabitants of the operation of the bill for taxing all houses for pipe water, to the end that being informed that there would not be any saving by their not having branches for their private accommodation; that they might lay down branches immediately before the corporation begin to new pave any of the streets intended to be done this season and it appearing to your committee to be a reasonable request, your committee ordered that an advertizement should be inserted in Faulkner's Journal and Saunders's News Letter to that effect to be continued a fortnight. We ordered the old office in the pipe water yard to be repaired and put into order under the inspection and for the accommodation of Mr. Mylne. Your committee requested that the subcommittee would take into their consideration the subject matter of Mr. James Evory's petition and enquire from him the terms on which he would set them, who reported to your committee, that they had viewed said concerns and were of opinion that said concerns were not fit for the pipe water works, the building thereon being insufficient and Mr. Evory's terms extravagant. They were also of opinion that the ground and houses at present occupied for the use of the works (by being properly laid out) will be quite sufficient for the works, that by building a small addition to and raising the office of

1777.
Putrefac-
tion.

Town Clerk

Corpora-
tion of
paving.

Tax.

Branches.

Advertize-
ment.

Office
repaired.

Evory's
concerns.

Ground and
houses.

1777.
Crofton's
office.

Mr. Crofton one story, proper accommodation may be had there for Mr. Crofton at an expense of about £150, which said report your committee approve of and ordered the same to be carried into execution, your committee directed your Town Clerk to inform Mr. Evory, that they would have no occasion for his concerns.

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Town
Clerk.
Evory.

Grealy.

Walker.

Mylne.

Town
Clerk.

Grealy
dismissed.

Clements
appointed.

Bason
walks.

Inspection.

Loan.

‘On a complaint being laid before your committee on the 23rd of June last against John Grealy, the bason keeper, for an insult offered by him to a written card sent him by Mr. Nathaniel Walker requiring a supply of water to the main which supplies division No. 3., which he refused complying with, Mr. Mylne having attended interfered in his favour and promised that he would use his endeavours to make him do his duty in future, with which your committee then rested satisfied, but requested that the Town Clerk would write to him signifying that he had incurred the displeasure of the committee and that had it not been for the interference of Mr. Mylne he would have been suspended. On the 7th of July instant another complaint was made against said Grealy for continually absenting himself from his duty as bason keeper and unable to attend it from intoxication, whereupon your committee ordered that he should be dismissed from his said employment and that Dalway Clements should be appointed in his stead.

‘We also ordered that the walks of the bason should [be] gravelled from the entrance at the bason gate at the head of the bason leading to the canal, same to be done under the inspection of alderman Green, alderman Horan, messieurs Worthington, Bloxam, Chandlee, and Houghton. A sum of £2,000, having been borrowed by your committee to enable them to carry on the works and your treasurer having represented that said sum and more had been already

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expended, we caused an advertizement to be inserted in Saunders's News Letter, that a further sum of £3,000, was wanted towards the further carrying on and completion of said works, same to be borrowed on the security prescribed by the late act of parliament at an interest of £5., per cent. On viewing the water course on the 30th day of June last, several breaches and repairs appeared in the course necessary to be done, which we directed to be done under the directions and inspection of Mr. Mylne.'

1777.
Advertize-
ment.

Water
course.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part which relates to the dismissal of John Grealy and the appointment of Dalway Clements and that said Grealy be restored till the next assembly.

Order.

Clements.
Grealy.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 16th day of June, 1777.

Treasurer's
accounts.

Geale, city
treasurer.

'We, the committee appointed for examining the accounts of alderman Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the said city commencing Michaelmas 1775, and ending at Michaelmas 1776, and for casualties ending the same time have examined the said accounts and the several vouchers relative thereto with the strictest care and attention.

Report.

Accounts.

The accomptant laid before us a rental of the city estate as it stood the 29th day of September 1776, together with the arrears of rent due the preceding year. We charged the accomptant with the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1775, and also with the entire rental of your honour's estate as it stood Michaelmas 1776, together with such other incidental issues and profits accruing in the time aforesaid, amounting in the whole

Rental.

Arrears.

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1777. to the sum of £44,309 4s. 4½d., sterling. We find the Roll xxiii
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Disburse- disbursements including a balance of £5,218 1s. 2½d.,
ments. sterling, due to the treasurer upon his last account and
the arrears of rent due Michaelmas 1776, amounting to
£9,577 10s. 10¾d., to which being added the sum of
Poundage. £1,235 19s. 3d., poundage on £24,719 5s. 5d., net money
paid being added makes the discharge amount to
£40,750 16s. 9¼d., so that there appears due by the
treasurer to the city a balance upon this account of
£3,558 7s. 7½d.

Arrears. 'Your committee upon examining into the state of
the arrears returned to us by the treasurer apprehend
the following want regulation, videlicet.

'No. 26. Perquisites of the ships on the Merchants
and Wood quays in the city's possession.

'No. 30. The mill and ground in Dolphin's Barn to
be reset.

ALL HALLOWS.

'No. 2. Arrears to be struck out.

NEWHALL MARKET.

'George Lodge, James Couran, Mary Finch,
Anthony Ball, John Reilly, James Bracken. Arrears
to be struck out and the concerns to be reset.

City leases Mayor be requested to call the committee of city leases
for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the
Market. market and to reset such parts thereof as are in
the city's possession. And we further inform your
honours that from the clear manner in which the trea-
surer laid his accounts before us, it gave your com-
mittee great satisfaction and your committee therefore
Thanks. unanimously resolved to present their thanks to the
treasurer for the very great attention paid by him
to the city's accounts and for his integrity and punctu-
ality manifested therein.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said

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report and make the same an act of assembly: it was ^{1777.} thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee empowered to carry into execution the ton-^{Tontine} time scheme have made the annexed report of the 25th day of March, 1777.

' We, the committee appointed to carry into execution ^{Report.} the annuity scheme concluded and agreed upon by act ^{Annuity.} of Midsummer assembly 1775, in pursuance of the powers vested in us for that purpose, had frequent meetings from time to time and by the indefatigable pains taken and assistance given by alderman Benjamin Geale your treasurer have been enabled so far ^{Geale.} to carry the same into execution as to answer all the purposes and convenience of the corporation, nearly equal to the accomplishment of the whole design and this at a time when we had every difficulty to struggle with from the tontine scheme adopted by government <sup>Govern-
ment</sup> affording such superior advantages to the subscribers ^{advantages.} thereto, by not only an allowance of six per cent. but also a general survivorship for the whole sum subscribed. And your committee judging it inexpedient at present to endeavour at any further enlargement of the subscription, this day met in order to examine the accounts and vouchers of alderman Benjamin Geale relative thereto and find that the gross amount of ton-
time subscriptions received by your treasurer is <sup>Subscrip-
tions.</sup> £57,991 13s. 4d., and that out of said sum, he has paid off city bonds, which have been cancelled in presence ^{City} of your committee, £27,955 16s. 5d., and a further sum ^{bonds.} on account of the city bonds to the governors of the Blue Coat Hospital of £2,100, making £30,055 16s. 5d. <sup>Blue Coat
Hospital.</sup>

' And your committee finding that there were not a sufficient number of subscribers in the aged class in the ^{Aged class.} double life scheme, to have the [scheme] carried into

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1777.
Subscribers
excluded.

execution found it necessary to exclude £1,000, English Roll xxiii.
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of the above sum subscribed thereto, which the treasurer has paid back to the persons who subscribed the same. Your committee find that after giving the treasurer credit for the annuities paid up to the 24th day of December last and that the loss of exchange upon the remittances and other incidental charges,

Balance.

there appears to be a balance in the hands of the treasurer upon this amount of £22,872 9s. 8½d. Your

Bonds.

committee then examined into the account of the city bonds outstanding and find there remains bonds outstanding, exclusive of £1,300 which have been drawn and not called for, to the amount of £19,700, on this day. Your committee further beg leave to inform

Treasurer.

your honours, that had it not been for the unremitted attention paid by your treasurer to the said scheme, the same could not have been so far carried into execution and your committee hope your Lordship and honours will join with your committee in returning to alderman

Thanks.

Benjamin Geale, city treasurer, the thanks of the corporation for his great attention to the real interest of the city upon this and every other occasion.'

Order.

And the said committee praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Trades-
men's bills.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills m. 142.
have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1777.

Report.

Accounts.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, have examined the following accounts, videlicet, Stephen Gordon's bill for ironmonger's work amounting to £24 11s. 4d., sterling, Hill and George Darley's bill for the stone cutter's work amounting to £17 16s. 3d., sterling, Thomas Mathew's bill for sundry

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surveys and admeasurements amounting to £25 14s. 3d., Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work amounting to £49 10s. 9d., sterling, Richard Raper's bill for glazing work amounting to £13 2s. 3d., sterling, Samuel Reed's bill for plumber's work amounting to £20 11s. 6d., sterling, Thomas Todd Faulkner's two bills for printing and stationery amounting to the sum of £104 16s. 7½d., sterling, and Edward Lamprey's bill for red wax for the tontine bonds amounting to £5 11s., which several sums we are of opinion they should be respectively paid and the rather as they severally produced vouchers for the same and verified their bills by affidavit.' 1777.
Trades-
men's bills.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different tradesmen therein specified the amount of their several bills, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts. Order.

Payment

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1777. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, having met on the 3rd day of June last and having taken into consideration the petition of sir Thomas Blackall relative to a lot of ground in Arundel court, are of opinion that the said sir Thomas in consideration of his having built a house on said ground and intending to build another, but not having sufficient ground at the reere thereof for back yards, are of opinion that said sir Thomas Blackall shall be accommodated with 20 feet of the ground in front to Arundel court and about 40 feet in depth, to run in a line with his flank wall at the Report.

Blackall.
Arundel
court.

Ground.

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1777.
Building.

rear of his said lot of ground in which he is now building as aforesaid, and that the same be added to his former lot and that both lots be included in the lease to be made to him, and that in consideration thereof, he pay an additional rent of 40s., per annum, said additional rent to commence on the 29th day of September next. Your committee met on the 19th day of June aforesaid relative to the lot of ground lately purchased from Mr. Hume and are of opinion that 86 feet 10 inches of the ground fronting Dawson street and part of the ground at the rear will be necessary to accommodate the Mayoralty House with offices and that the remainder be set by public cant in one or more lots as your committee may think proper.

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Rent.

Hume
Dawson
street.

Mayoralty
house.

Pest
houses,
Thomas
street.

‘Your committee also took into consideration the petition relative to the pest houses in Thomas street and have appointed a subcommittee to treat with the proprietor or proprietors of the said houses for such part of the ground at the rear of the said houses to the front of Thomas street as may be necessary to accommodate the city. We also inform your honours that on the 14th July instant, we entered into the merits of the petition of alderman Darragh relative to a lot of ground in Grafton street (No. 3.) part of Flint’s Croft and complaining that he has not been put into possession of the avenues leading to the said concerns, they being blocked up by old concerns in the possession of Mr. Precious Clarke, and your committee ordered the Town Clerk to apply to the said Precious Clarke to know the reason he has not cleared out the ground and laid out the lane agreeable to the map laid out by the city surveyor, and that if he does not immediately lay open the ground agreeable thereto, that the city surveyor be directed by the Lord Mayor to lay open the same, and your committee are further of opinion that in consideration of the said alderman Darragh having

Darragh.

Grafton
street.
Flint’s
Croft.

Clarke.

Lane.

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been at a considerable expense in building a coach ^{1777.}
house and stable on said concerns and on that account ^{Coach-}
not been able to make use of the same but obliged to ^{house.}
pay rent for one elsewhere, not having got possession
of the avenues or passage leading to the same, your
committee are of opinion, that he be abated one year's ^{Abatement.}
rent amounting to the sum of £20 1s., sterling.

'Your committee then took into consideration the
petition of Alexander M'Donnell, merchant, praying a ^{M'Donnell.}
reversionary lease of some back ground, part of your
honour's estate at the rear of his dwelling in Lurgan ^{Lurgan}
street, he being greatly distressed for warehouses, your ^{street.}
committee appointed a subcommittee to view the said ^{Ware-}
concerns, who met on that occasion and reported to ^{houses.}
your committee, that they had viewed the same and
are of opinion that Mr. M'Donnell shall have a rever-
sionary lease of the rear ground behind his dwelling ^{Lease.}
house containing in breadth 22 feet and in depth about
150 feet at the rent of 4s. by the foot, to commence on
the determination of the present tenant's lease and that
a map of the ground should be forthwith made out by ^{Map.}
the city surveyor, with which your committee entirely
concur.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said ^{Order.}
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, except as to that part
which relates to Mr. Alexander M'Donnell, which is ^{M'Donnell.}
hereby recommitted for further consideration and as to
the ground in Dawson street, that the committee do set ^{Dawson}
the same either by public cant or by receiving pro- ^{street.}
posals, whichever they think most advantageous.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedom ^{Sir John}
of the city be granted to the right honourable sir John ^{Irwin, K.B.,}
Irwin, K.B., commander in chief of his majesty's ^{commander}
forces: whereupon it was granted, gratis, for the ^{in chief.}
^{Franchise.}

1777. reasons in the petition set forth, that the same be put Roll xxiii.
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- City seal. under the city seal and presented to him by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.
- William Hall, town major. Franchise. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of this city be granted to William Hall, esquire, town major of Dublin: whereupon it was granted, gratis. m. 141 b.
- Bookey. Franchise. [10.] Thomas Bookey, praying to be admitted to his freedom and the rather he being married to the daughter of Thomas Trulock, esquire, late one of the High Sheriffs: whereupon it was granted for the fine of £5.
- Glascocock. Franchise. [11.] William Glascocock, praying to be admitted to his freedom of this city: whereupon it was granted for the reasons in the petition set forth.
- Butler. Franchise. [12.] John Butler praying that the freedom of this city may be granted to his son James Goddard Butler: whereupon it was granted.
- Bayly. [13.] Peter Bayly, gentleman, setting forth that the corporation of the city of Dublin lately demised to Peter Le Maistre for three lives renewable for 70 years a plot of ground on the west side of Great George's street and that said Peter Le Maistre is dead and that William Le Maistre, eldest son and heir-at-law became entitled to the premises and that he the said Peter Bayly had lately come to an agreement with the said William Le Maistre for a sale of said premises, therefore prayed a lease might be granted to him the said Peter Bayly thereof: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease be granted to the petitioner of the premises above specified for the residue of the term unexpired, subject to his shewing a clear title thereto and to such covenants and clauses as Mr. Recorder shall advise.
- Lease. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying usual allowance of twenty guineas to be granted to Mrs. Medecis Oakes: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mrs.
- Mrs. Oakes. Grant.

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Medecis Oakes twenty guineas in consideration of her 1777.
great distress, the same to be allowed the treasurer in
his accounts.

[15.] Lucy Olton, praying usual allowance: where- Olton.
upon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of Grant.
twenty guineas, the same to be allowed the treasurer in
his accounts.

[16.] John M'Elroy, praying to be appointed one of M'Elroy,
the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that serjeant at
the within named John M'Elroy be and is hereby mace.
appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city
during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year
ending next Midsummer assembly 1778, upon his
giving such security for the faithful discharge of the
duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace,
as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said
security to be entered into in one month from this date
or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

[17.] John Lynch, praying to be continued one of the Lynch,
serjeants at mace of the said city: whereupon it was serjeant at
ordered, that the above named John Lynch is hereby mace.
continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said city
during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year end-
ing next Midsummer assembly 1778, upon his giving
such security for the faithful discharge of the duties
of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security
to be entered [into] in one month from this date or
this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[18.] Henry Brown, porter of the Tholsel, praying Brown,
usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his Tholsel
room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer porter.
do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner Payment.
£4, sterling, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[19.] Francis Gibbons, praying some compensation Gibbons,
pipe water
works.

1777. for his attention to the pipe water works: whereupon Roll xxiii.
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it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
- Payment. Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £5, in considera-
tion of his constant attention to the pipe water works,
which has been reported by the different Lord Mayors
since his appointment, said sum to be allowed the
treasurer in his accounts.
- [20.] The report of the committee of directors of the
Ballast Office. Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 16th of July,
1777.
- Report. 'Your committee, since their last report to your
Gabbards. honours, continued the building the new gabbard and
the repairs of the old gabbards and the piles.
- 'Your committee has not yet been able to begin
Lighthouse making the abutment to secure the lighthouse owing m. 140 b.
abutment. for some time to a difficulty of procuring oak timber
fit for the work but having bought a sufficient quan-
tity; they intend to set about making it immediately
and in order to execute it in the best manner, they
- Tarrant. consulted with captain Tarrant who has been twice
down to view the lighthouse and the ground adjoining.
- 'There was one year's salary due to the late Mr. John
Smyth. Smyth at the time of his death, which still remains
Salary. unpaid and no part of the income of the office can be
spared from the necessary works to discharge the same,
your committee therefore humbly recommend to your
- Deben- honours to empower them to pass debentures for £200,
tures. being the amount of the year's salary, Mr. Bell executor
Bell. to Mr. Smyth having agreed to accept them in pay-
ment.
- Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £4,195 14s., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart,
Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund and that
£3,647 16s. 7½d., overpaid by him on the account of the

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public money, all which is humbly submitted to your 1777.
honours.

‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

18th July, 1777.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly and the committee continued and to
act as they shall think proper and to pass the debent- Deben-
tures in the report mentioned in the usual manner. tures.

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of April last inclusive to the 16th day of July, 1777, Office
exclusive. accounts.

Ballast Office, Dr				£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3756	12	10
To cash received since ..	..	..	..	1312	1	10
				£5,068	14	8

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	242	19	4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	103	14	6
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	175	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	86	17	2
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	..	..	..	79	16	8
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	85	13	3
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	98	0	0
By balance	..	..	..	4195	14	0
				£5,068	14	8

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.				£	s.	d.
To

Per contra, Cr.				£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	3585	2	4½
By cash expended since on the pier	62	14	3
				£3,647	16	7½

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—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Killner Swetten-
ham.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Tucker.
—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Darragh.
—Anthony King.—Edward Sankey.'

Franchise. 1777. July 18.—Admissions to franchise.

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C. 3.

Declara- 1777. July 18.—Declaration and signatures.
tion.

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September.

Lord Mayor: William Dunn.

Sheriffs: Henry Gore Sankey and Henry Howison.

Resolu-
tions
of thanks. [1.] 'Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be
Bevan. presented to our late worthy chief magistrate, alderman
Henry Bevan, in testimony of our approbation of his
uniform and manly conduct in supporting the dignity
Mayoralty. of his Mayoralty.

'Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be pre-
Rose. sented to our late worthy Sheriff, John Rose, esquire,
in testimony of our approbation of his very spirited
and upright conduct in that important office.

'Also resolved, that the thanks of this assembly
Alexander. be presented to our late worthy Sheriff, William
Alexander, esquire, in testimony of our approbation of
his very spirited and upright conduct in that important
office.

'Resolved, that the above resolutions be three times
News-
papers. inserted in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News
Letter.'

[2.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having
Riot. received information of many late instances of riot
Disorder. and disorder, which have happened between the
Soldiery. soldiery and lower class of people, as also of many
People. robberies having lately happened in the public streets
Robberies
in streets. of this metropolis, conceive themselves particularly
called upon as magistrates of this city to express

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in the warmest term their abhorrence of all such crimes, and to exert their best endeavours for the prevention and punishment of such offences, and therefore think it expedient to request the Lord Mayor to publish a proclamation offering such rewards, as to his Lordship's judgment shall appear expedient, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any person or persons guilty of such offences at any time within six months from the date hereof, such rewards not to exceed in the whole £100, and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons herein, to which they agreed.

Lord
Mayor.
Proclama-
tion.

Rewards.

[3.] Alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor, praying to be paid £500: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £500.

Bevan,
alderman.

Payment

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[4.] Alderman Henry Hart, praying to be continued Ballast Master of the port and harbour of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above alderman Henry Hart be and is hereby continued Ballast Master and treasurer to the Ballast Office of the port of Dublin for one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, at the annual salary of £150, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and also for his accounting justly for all such sums of money as he shall receive from time [to time], as shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Hart,
Ballast
Master.

Order.

Salary.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th October, 1777.

City pipe
water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water, inform your honours that in our last report we informed you of our having borrowed

Report.

Loans.

1777. Loans.	a sum of £2,000, sterling, towards carrying on the works with all expedition, and that we advertized for a further sum of £3,000, as being necessary for the carrying on said works. On the 21st day of July we	Roll xxiii. m 155 b.
Skinner row.	met, and the pavement in Skinner row having been	
New main.	taken up on the laying down a new main through	
College.	that and the rest of the streets to the College and	
Gibson.	Skinner row being rendered impassable, we ordered that Mr. Richard Gibson (who contracted with com-	
Pavements.	missioners for paving, to pave and keep same in repair for a certain time) to proceed to the repairing the pave-	
Gibbons.	ment, at an expense to your honours of 9d., per yard. We also ordered that Francis Gibbons should keep a	
Water course.	book wherein he was to enter and keep an account of the different days he went up to the water course, and	
Bills.	his remarks relative to any breach or damage that should be done to any part of the banks or other places of the canal. On the 28th day of said month	
Loan.	we again met, and ordered several bills which were laid before us to be paid, on the same day the treasurer	
Deben- tures.	having attended he informed us he had nearly gotten the sum of £2,000, on the security we proposed, we	
	agreed to his taking same, and ordered that debentures should be forthwith made out and perfected for the amount of the several sums borrowed, which has	
	been since done for £6,900, at an interest of £5, per cent. per annum.	
Elliott.	‘We further ordered that Mr. John Elliott should	
Sum- monses.	issue summonses out of the Court of Conscience in the name of the city treasurer to the different persons who	
Arrears.	were in arrear for pipe water antecedent to the commencement of the new act of parliament. We ordered	
Clements.	one guinea to be paid to Dalway Clements for his trouble in attending as bason keeper during the sus-	
Walker.	pension of John Grealy, said sum to be paid by Mr. Nathaniel Walker, charged by him in the weekly bills,	

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and deducted out of the said Grealy's salary when it became due. We met weekly for the purpose of passing bills and to transact and give directions for carrying on and completing the works, which, we inform

1777.

Passing
bills.

Works.

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your honours, has been carried [on] with great attention and dispatch under the direction and inspection of Mr. Mylne, your engineer. On the 18th day of August

Mylne.

we met, inspected into some queries laid before us by messieurs Cave, senior and junior, to which we gave

Cave.

our answers as laid down and transcribed in the abstract book of our proceedings. On the 3rd of September we met, and Mr. Elliott having informed us

Elliott.

that he has summoned several persons who were indebted to the corporation for pipe water, and had attended before the president of the Court of Conscience to prove the demands due of the several persons so summoned and to obtain warrants against them,

Demands
due.

but some doubts having arisen, the president would not grant warrants against them without having Mr. Recorder's opinion as a justification for doing so, which opinion we directed should be had.

Warrants.

Recorder.

'It having been represented to us that Benjamin Daniel, late one of the directors of the pipe water works, had encroached on and taken in part of your honours' ground at the pipe water yard, we ordered he should

Daniel.

Ground.

be summoned to attend us on our next meeting, but he being in a bad state of health, his wife attended, and informed us that the concerns adjoining said yard and the grounds alleged to be your honours' property, were settled on her on her intermarriage with Mr. Daniel. On the 9th of said month we ordered that the leaden main in Nicholas street should be taken up, and a fir main of 3 inch bore to be substituted in its stead.

Nicholas
street
main.

We also empowered the subcommittee to treat with Mr. Daniel for the purchase of the materials on the encroached ground, rather than to be under the

1777. necessity of suing him at law on account of said Roll xxiii.
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- Forbes. ‘On the 17th of September Mr. Edward Forbes, a timber factor, laid a letter before us, requiring to be paid an increased expense for the insurance and extra premium on a cargo of timber, which was then consigned to him, and for all future cargoes that should be wanted for the use of the works, whereupon we empowered the subcommittee to treat with him. Mr. Nathaniel Walker having laid before us a memorial, that the house he lived in, and the offices belonging to the same, were going to decay, and in immediate want of repair, we referred same to the subcommittee, and empowered them to repair same if they thought proper. On the 22nd of said month a letter having been laid before us on behalf of the Board of Works, signed Richard Thwaites, requesting to have liberty to affix 1½ inch bore to the main in College Green for the supply of the Parliament House, which liberty we granted. The subcommittee reported to us that they purchased the whole cargo from Mr. Edward Forbes at an additional expense of £7, which sum we apprehend to be reasonable, and agreed thereto.
- Parliament street. ‘A complaint having been laid before us by the inhabitants of Parliament street of their being badly supplied with pipe water, and having enquired from Mr. Mylne, if it was owing to the works being out of order or for want of water on that service, he informed us, it was not owing to either, whereupon we directed that Mr. Gladwell who is the collector of that division should attend on our next meeting, to show cause why he should suffer such complaints to be made against him. On the 6th of October, Mr. John Dignam of James’s street, farmer, complained of want of water occasioned by improper means used by one Richard Curtis, we requested alderman Horan, messieurs
- Timber.
- Walker, house.
- Repairs.
- Board of Works.
- Thwaites, Main in College Green. Supply for Parliament House.
- Forbes.
- Water supply.
- Gladwell.
- Dignam, farmer, James’s street.
- Curtis.

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Worthington and Bloxam to inspect into the nature of 1777.
said complaint and to report to us on our next sitting.

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‘ Mr. Mylne on the same day laid the following report Mylne.
before us.

“ That he has now brought the 7 inch main to Report.
Main to
College
Green.
College Green and laid part of each of the divisions
as proposed by his report of the 3rd February last,
that from the division towards Lazor’s hill, he has laid Lazor’s
hill.
a service for part of College street, Fleet lane, Fleet
alley, Aston and Crampton quays, Bedford row, Price’s
and Lee’s lane, the greatest part of this work being
now done, it only waits for your Lordship and the com-
mittee’s consideration by what size of ferrules the
inhabitants there ought to be supplied and that your
Lordship and the committee may be better enabled to
form an opinion, he made the following trials by three
different ferrules of the discharge of water on that
service, viz.: one of $\frac{3}{4}$, one of $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter in
the bore, from the first there was discharged $26\frac{1}{2}$ gal-
lons in a minute which multiplied by 60 produces
1,590 gallons in an hour; from the second there was
discharged $9\frac{1}{4}$ gallons in a minute which is 555 gallons
in an hour; from the third there was discharged $5\frac{1}{4}$
gallons in a minute or 315 gallons in an hour, which
last allowing three hours for the service in one day
is 945 gallons per day, and that three times Trials by
ferrules of
discharge
of water. Gallons.
a week is 2,835 gallons, which he humbly appre-
hends is fully sufficient for any family, the trials
were made by ferrules of the above mentioned dia-
meters in the bore soldered to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet length common
branch pipe in presence of Mr. Heaviside and Mr. Heaviside.
Cros-
thwaite.
Crosthwaite, which last held the watch and made the
signals, as the settling on a proper footing the sizes of
the ferrules in the different heights where the water
is taken from this great main is of the utmost impor-
tance to an equal distribution, he earnestly begs your

1777. Lordship and the committee will pay some attention to this matter. Roll xxiii.
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“William Mylne.”

“Dublin, 6th October, 1777.”

Order. ‘On reading whereof we ordered that the several persons entitled to water within the district therein particularly mentioned should be supplied with branches of half an inch diameter.

Branches. Gladwell. ‘Mr. Gladwell having attended us in obedience to the summons served on his father, declared that his father was unwell and unable to attend us and being informed of the complaint, assured us that he would Turncocks. futurely assist in seeing that the turncocks of his division did their duty and engaged that no other complaint should be made against him in his department.

‘Your honours having referred to us the petition of Fleming. Mr. James Fleming, praying to have a wall built near the bason and to support same from time to time, and Stakes, salary. also from Mr. Nathaniel Stakes collector for division No. 3, praying to be put on the same footing with other collectors until his salary and collection commences, we took each under consideration and as to the former we appointed alderman Horan, messieurs Bloxam, and Chandlee to view and enquire into the contents thereof and to report to us on our next meeting, and as to the latter we apprehend it but equitable that said Nathaniel Stakes should be on the same footing with Mr. Moore.

Report. ‘On the 13th instant we again met and alderman Horan, messieurs Worthington, and Bloxam informed us that they made enquiry into the truth of the complaint preferred by Mr. Dignam against Richard Dignam. Curtis. Curtis and found he had a just cause to complain, and that notwithstanding they endeavoured to settle matters amicably with Mr. Curtis, he would not listen to their terms. That he was supplied with water through a

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branch of 3 inches diameter, which would more than supply him and Mr. Dignam who is his adjoining neighbour, and that the water of said branch was mostly running to waste, yet so perverse was he in his disposition, he would not permit said Mr. Dignam to be supplied, we thereupon ordered his branch to be cut off, and that Mr. Dignam who is a farmer should have a temporary branch to supply him during your honours' pleasure, he being at the expense of laying down same.

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Branch.

Dignam.

'And apprehending it would be a great satisfaction to your honours to be informed how far the works had been completed and the expenses hitherto attending the same, we directed that the proper officers should on our next meeting lay before us an exact and full state of the works and what has been done within the last year, what cash has been received and how expended, and also an account of the timber bought and how appropriated. We also requested that alderman Geale would lay before us at our next meeting an account of the fund and expenditure.

State of
the works.

Geale.

'Francis Gibbons having informed us, that the walls belonging to the water course at the back of Dolphin's Barn had been broken down by some evil minded persons in order to divert the water out of its proper course, and that stone posts which had been put up at a considerable expense to prevent cattle from entering into or going upon the walks and banks of the canal or breaking down or destroying the same, we therefore ordered that one of the city beadles with his bell should attend Gibbons and proclaim through Dolphin's Barn, Pimlico, and several other places a reward of £5, for the apprehending and prosecuting to conviction any person who shall hereafter break down or otherwise damage the walls belonging to the pipe water works or do any other act that shall cause

Gibbons.

Walls to
water
course.

Stone
posts.

City beadle.

Dolphin's
Barn.
Pimlico.

Reward.

1777. the water to be diverted, wasted, or taken from its proper course.' Roll xxiii.
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- Order. Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and the committee continued.
- [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
- City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 9th day of October, 1777.
- Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, in pursuance of the powers vested in us for setting some of the ground lately purchased
- Hume. from Mr. Gustavus Hume and for other purposes, inform your honours that we on the 21st day of August last met for the purpose of taking into consideration an opinion by Mr. Fitzgibbon the elder on a case laid before him relative to your honours' title to ground in Fleet street, Aston's quay, and other places, and the said case and opinion having been read and Mr. m. 153 b.
- Fitzgibbon's opinion.
- Fleet street, Aston's quay.
- Bill against Trinity College.
- Scriven. Fitzgibbon having recommended a bill to be filed against the Provost, Fellows and Scholars of Trinity College, we directed that Mr. Scriven should prepare a draft of a bill forthwith, and when prepared to lay same before Mr. Recorder for his perusal and amendment, and that when same should be perused and amended to have it engrossed and filed. We also
- Recorder.
- Counsel. directed the city agent to retain Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Fitzgibbon the younger, as your honours' counsel in support of said bill and your honours' title to said ground. We ordered the city agent to make out and return to your committee as soon as possible a list of the several city leases that are expired or near expiring, where it may be necessary
- City leases
- Boundaries. to ascertain the boundaries.
- 'We further inform you, that on the 3rd day of September, we met for the purpose of taking into consideration the most eligible and advantageous method of dis-

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posing of the ground in Dawson street and Stephen's Green and having fully considered the same were of opinion that the same complement of ground should be laid out on the south that is on the north side of the Mayoralty House for the accommodation and ornament of said house and to build thereon such stables, coach house and cow house, as should be wanting, that a wall should be made or a trench cut across to distinguish that and the ground intended to be set, and that the city surveyor should make out the most advantageous plan of such ground for the purpose of setting it in one or more lots, and that such remaining ground should be advertized to be set by public cant on the 18th of said month, on which said day we again met and a plan of said ground having been laid before us, we postponed the setting on said day and appointed a subcommittee to view said ground as laid out by the city surveyor, and to fix on a proper place to build said stables, etc. On the 9th day of this month we also met and the said subcommittee having attended reported that they had fixed on a proper part of said ground for the purpose already set forth, we ordered that a plan, elevation, and estimate of the buildings aforesaid should be made out and to have same ready to lay before this assembly. We are of opinion that they should be empowered either to treat with the person who shall take said ground so intended to be set, to build said stables, etc., or to advertize to receive proposals for building the same agreeable to the plan laid down by the city surveyor now lying before your honours.'

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to set said ground and receive proposals from the taker for building the coach house, stables, and other necessary offices as shall be ascertained by

1777.
Ground in
Dawson
street and
Stephen's
green.

Mayoralty
house
offices.

Lots.
Public
cant.

Ground for
buildings.

Plan.

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for building
offices.

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the committee and report their opinion thereon to the next assembly, or to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose, and that George Hart and Dudley Hussey, esquires, be retained as counsel for the corporation on the suit in the within report mentioned.

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Hussey,
counsel.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the cleansing of the streets have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1777.

Cleansing
streets.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the cleansing [of the streets], inform your honours that in virtue of the powers vested in us, we met on the 20th day of August last for the purpose of setting the same, and accordingly set up the same in manner laid out by the city surveyor to the following persons for one year commencing Michaelmas 1777, viz.: lots

Lots.

South side.

'No. 1. on the South side of the river Liffey, to Mr. John Smith at the sum of £79, sterling.

'No. 2. to Mr. Patrick Cassidy, at £90.

'No. 3. to Mr. John Purcell, at £119.

'No. 4. to Mr. Fergus Fowler, in trust for John Goold, at £54.

'No. 5. to Thomas Trulock, esquire, at £35.

'No. 6. to Mr. Benjamin Haughton, at £59.

'No. 7. to Mr. Patrick Darcy, at £125.

'No. 8. to Mr. John Connolly, at £120.

'No. 9. to Mr. John Darragh, at £147.

'No. 10. to alderman James Hamilton, at £93.

'No. 11. to Mr. Nicholas Donagh, at £80.

'No. 12. to Mr. Michael Kane, at £48.

North side.

'No. 1. on the North side of the river Liffey to Mr. John Connolly, at £55.

'No. 2. to alderman Hamilton in trust for John Cullen, at £68.

'No. 3. to alderman Hamilton, at £78.

'No. 4. to Mr. John Smith, at £84.

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‘No. 5. to Mr. Michael Dignam, at £79.

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Cleansing
streets.

‘No. 6. to Mr. Thomas Dry, at £87.

‘No. 7. to Mr. Thomas Dry, at £86.

‘No. 8. to Mr. George Moulds, at £60.

‘No. 9. to Mr. John Smith, at £38.

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‘We also inform you, that it was declared on said Streets omitted.
setting that if any street, lane, or alley has been
omitted by the list laid out by the city surveyor, the
same shall be cleansed by the taker of such lot or lots
to which such street, lane, or alley shall respectively
belong. Michael Kane who was taker of lot No. 12. has Kane.
refused to execute his contract and Michael Dignam Dignam.
the taker of lot No. 5. on the north side has also refused
to execute his contract, alleging that from unavoidable
misfortunes, he is unable to cleanse the same, we
directed an advertizement to be published for setting Advertise-
the lot No. 12. on the south side, and John Smith the ment for
younger, who had cleansed lot No. 5., has proposed to setting
attend us at our next meeting and to contract with lots.
us for cleansing the same for £86.’ Smith.

Granted, the committee’s report confirmed and made Order.
an act of assembly and the committee continued.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for superintending green-keepers Green-
have made the annexed report of the 13th day of keepers.
October, 1777.

‘We, the committee appointed for superintending Report.
green-keepers, apprehend that the original intention,
of laying out the square piece of ground called Saint Stephen’s Green, was as well for the purpose of its Stephen’s
being an ornament to this metropolis as that of a Green.
recreation to the inhabitants of this city and public in
general, that the pleasing view of the lawn of said Lawn.
green is entirely obstructed owing to the inside and
some part of the outside hedges round the same being Hedges.
too high and therefore imagine it would add much to

1777.
Hedges.

the beauty of that place to have the inside hedges and the outside where wanting cut down, for which purpose we have appointed the following gentlemen to carry the same into execution, viz.: the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and alderman Crampton, and it also appearing to us that there are several trees and quicksets decaying, we ordered the same to be taken down and to plant new ones in their stead, where it shall appear necessary, the same to be done under the inspection of the aforesaid gentlemen.'

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Trees.

ing to us that there are several trees and quicksets decaying, we ordered the same to be taken down and to plant new ones in their stead, where it shall appear necessary, the same to be done under the inspection of the aforesaid gentlemen.'

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued to carry the works in the within report into execution.

Scriven.

[9.] Edward Scriven, esquire, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit his accounts have made the annexed report of the 15th October, 1777.

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Report.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Edward Scriven, esquire, city agent, inform your honours, that on the 16th day of September last we met for that purpose and carefully examined his bills of costs and accounts for one year ending the 25th March, 1777, amounting to £690 7s. 1d., out of which the said Edward Scriven has received the sum of £400, sterling, so that there appears a balance of £290 7s. 1d. due to the said Edward Scriven, which we are of opinion he should be paid and the rather as a great part of said sum appears to have been expended by Mr. Scriven for your honours' use. We are also of opinion that Mr. Scriven be paid a further sum of £50, in order to discharge several bills of costs due to six clerks and also to discharge a bill due to the representatives of Mr. Sterling, late clerk to the house of commons, for fees due by your honours to him, which said sum of £50, the said Edward Scriven is to be accountable for.'

Bills of
costs.

Sterling.

Order.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on

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the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay to Edward Scriven the ^{1777.} sum of £290 7s. 1d., being the balance due to him of ^{Payment.} his bill of costs, and also the further sum of £50, for the purpose and to be accounted for as the within report set forth.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{Tolls and} committee appointed for inspecting the management of ^{customs} tolls and customs have made the annexed report of the 15th October, 1777.

' We, the committee for inspecting the management of ^{Report.} tolls and customs, having this day met to consider of a person to collect the same during the present contest, and Mr. Timothy Mahon having attended us proposed ^{Mahon.} that he would collect the same on the same terms on which he had them last year, which we agreed to, and are of opinion that the said Timothy Mahon shall be empowered by a proper instrument to be put under the city seal as bailiff to your honours during the city's ^{Bailiff.} pleasure, not exceeding one year from the 29th day of September last to collect the great and petty customs ^{Collection.} together with the toll as formerly set to him according to the docket agreed to by act of assembly, the said Timothy Mahon to account monthly with the treasurer for all such sums as he shall from time to time receive, and we are of opinion, that William Taylor be in the ^{Taylor.} like manner appointed to collect at the toll houses at ^{Donny-} Donnybrook and Stephen's Green for one year to ^{brook.} commence aforesaid.'

Granted, and that a proper instrument be prepared, ^{Order.} put under the city seal empowering Mr. Timothy Mahon to officiate and act as bailiff for the collection ^{Mahon,} of the great and petty customs during the city's plea- ^{bailiff.} sure, not exceeding one year to be computed from Michaelmas last.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying that the right honourable the Lord Mayor do in the name of the city ^{Lord} ^{Mayor.}

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Earl
Harcourt.

apply to the present Earl Harcourt to permit an original picture of the late Earl of Harcourt, which is in the present earl's possession, to be copied and placed in the Mansion House of the city, to testify to posterity the memory of so faithful and sincere a friend to this kingdom: granted.

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Copy of
picture for
Mansion
House.

Grand
Juryroom
in Tholsel.

Repairs.

Expense.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to have the grand jury room in the Tholsel repaired: whereupon it was ordered, that the grand jury room be repaired at an expense to the corporation not exceeding £5, same to be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the same to be done under the inspection of alderman Darragh.

Sutcliffe.

Franchise.

[13.] William Sutcliffe, merchant, praying to be admitted to the freedom of the city and the rather as it is at the request of alderman Henry Bevan, late Lord Mayor: granted.

Robinson.

Franchise.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of this city to the reverend Loftus Edward Robinson, clerk, and the rather at the request of the right honourable William Dunn, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin: granted gratis.

Bayly.

Franchise.

[15.] William Bayly, praying to be admitted to the freedom of this city: granted gratis.

Taylor.

Juries.

Prose-
cutors.

Payment.

[16.] Benjamin Taylor, praying to be paid half a year's salary for attending grand juries and summoning prosecutors in criminal cases: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £22 15s., in consideration of his trouble in summoning prosecutors, pursuant to the above petition.

Osbrey,
City
Marshal.

[17.] William Osbrey, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Osbrey be and is hereby continued Marshal Keeper to the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one

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m 150.

year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, with all ^{1777.} the just fees and perquisites belonging to the said Fees. employment and that the petitioner shall be bound in a bond of £3,000, and find three sureties each to be ^{Bond.} bound in separate bonds of £1,000, for indemnifying ^{Sureties.} the city from all escapes and for the due execution of said employment, that he shall on Monday in every week make and return a list on oath of every person ^{Return.} in his custody upon any action or execution, or other process whatsoever from the city or Tholsel court, distinguishing at whose suit such person or persons was or were committed, and when and by whom discharged, and whether such person hath been kept in actual custody or not, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and entered into in one week from this day or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.

[18.] John Molony, praying to be restored to his ^{Molony.} freedom of the city: granted. ^{Franchise.}

[19.] Messieurs Benjamin Taylor, William Taylor, ^{Taylor and} Alexander Sinclaire, Nicholas Crane, and Richard ^{others.} Guinness, praying to be restored to their respective freedoms of this city: granted. ^{Franchise.}

[20.] Nathaniel Trumbull, praying to be continued ^{Trumbull,} water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the above ^{water} named Nathaniel Trumbull be and is hereby continued ^{bailiff.} one of the water bailiffs of this city, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1778, with the usual fees and perquisites, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful execution of his said employment, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of.

[21.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of com- ^{Knox,} mons, praying compensation for supplying the Sheriffs ^{mace} and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other ^{bearer.} necessities for one year ending last Midsummer

1777. assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, in consideration of supplying the Sheriffs and Commons with the above necessaries for one year ending last Michaelmas assembly. Roll xxiii.
m. 150.
m. 150 b.
- Pursell, clerk of commons. [22.] John Pursell, clerk of the commons, praying the usual allowance formerly granted annually to the late Mr. Alfred Howard his predecessor: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £22 15s., as a gratuity for the petitioner's past services.
- Stordy, serjeant at mace. [23.] William Stordy, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named William Stordy be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of this city for any time not exceeding one year ending next Michaelmas assembly, 1778, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of his duty and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for continuing the petitioner to be void.
- Waller, city beadle. [24.] John Waller, praying usual allowance to enable him to pay the rent of his room: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3, sterling.
- Pilot committee. [25.] To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin. The report of the pilot committee.
- Report. 'We, the committee elected pursuant to an act of parliament for regulating the pilotage, havenage, and lighterage in the port of Dublin, do think it our duty to inform your Lordship and honours, that since our former report of the 11th of October, 1774, we have been at considerable expense for chains, etc., for Kish buoys. replacing those to the buoys on the Kish, and we have

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the pleasure to observe that we have not lost a buoy 1777.
since that time.

‘That by the state of our fund on settling the Bal-
last Master’s account to the 1st of May last, there was Account.
a balance of £143 15s. 2½d., in his hands.

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‘On the other hand, we owe for a new buoy from Buoy from
Liverpool.
Liverpool, our smith’s bill here, and several other small
debts, which will amount in the whole to about £120, Debts.
and there are some rings wanting for the quay walls, Rings.
which we fear shall not be able to complete for want of
money.

‘All which is most humbly submitted to your Lord-
ship and honours.

‘Signed by seven of the committee.’

Pilot Office, Dublin, 15th October, 1777.

17th October, 1777. Granted, the committee’s report Order.
confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the
committee do in future adopt some eligible plan of
economy for the preservation of the funds and for pay-
ment of the debt due by them to the city. Economy.
Debt.

[26.] The report of the committee of directors of the Ballast
Office.
Ballast Office to the general assembly, the 15th of
October, 1777.

‘Your committee since their last report to your Report.
honours began making the abutment to the lighthouse, Lighthouse
abutment.
and hope soon to make such progress in it as will secure
the lighthouse against any accident during the winter.

‘We received the last parliamentary grant of £1,500, Grant.
and several holders of the debentures having desired
to receive their money, we paid off twelve debentures Debentures
paid off.
for £100, each, with the interest due thereon, ten of
which we cancelled and the remaining two were handed
over to Mr. Bell for the year’s salary due to him, as Bell.
executor of the late Mr. Smyth, by which means we Smyth.
had not occasion to pass the new debentures your

1777. honours authorized them to issue last assembly for the purpose of paying Mr. Bell. Roll xxiii.
m. 149.

Grant. 'As we presume your honours will think proper to apply for a parliamentary grant the present sessions,
Petition. we beg your honours will make an order, that a peti-
City seal. tion be prepared by Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented to the honourable house of commons for further aid towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall.
Aid for wall.

Gabbards. 'We continued the building of the new gabbard and
Piles. the repairs of the old gabbards and the piles in the usual manner. m. 149 b.

Cash. 'An abstract of the cash is hereunto annexed, which
Balance. we have examined and find there is a balance of
Hart. £3,689 1s. 7d., in the hands of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast Master, on the Ballast Office fund, and £2,483 16s. 6½d., overpaid by him on account of the public money, and your committee intend forthwith to
Debentures. pay off debentures to the amount of £600, all which is humbly submitted to your honours.

'Signed by seven of the committee.

Vacancies. 'Two vacancies in the committee in the room of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Howison.'

Order. 17th October, 1777.—Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and the committee continued and to proceed as they may think proper, and that a petition be forthwith prepared by
Petition. Mr. Recorder, put under the city seal, and presented
City seal. to the honourable house of commons, praying aid
House of commons. towards carrying on the Ballast Office wall, that
Aid for wall. alderman Tucker be of the committee in the room of
Tucker. the right honourable the Lord Mayor and that the commons do name one of the commons to be of the committee in the room of Mr. Sheriff Howison, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs do wait on his excellency the

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lord lieutenant with a copy of said petition in the usual 1777.
manner.

[One of the commons:] Mr. George Carleton.

Carleton.

State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 16th day
of July last inclusive, to the 15th day of October, 1777,
exclusive.

Ballast
Office
accounts.

m. 148.

Ballast Office, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	4195	14 0
To cash received since	..	..	..	1331	11 0
					<hr/>
				£5,527	5 0

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	..	..	..	276	11 4
By cash paid for repairing the piles	..	..	..	124	0 4
By cash paid salaries	..	..	..	167	7 1
By cash paid rent and contingencies	..	..	..	1100	14 11
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbarads	..	..	..	98	2 5
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	..	..	..	9	0 0
By cash paid interest	..	..	..	62	7 4
By balance	..	..	..	3689	1 7
					<hr/>
				£5,527	5 0

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.

			£	s.	d.
To cash received at his majesty's treasury	..	..	..	1455	0 0
To balance overpaid	..	..	..	2483	16 6½
					<hr/>
				£3,938	16 6½

Per contra, Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	..	..	..	3647	16 7½
By cash expended since on the pier	..	..	..	290	19 11
					<hr/>
				£3,938	16 6½

'William Dunn.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin
Geale.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James
Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—James Horan.—George
Alcock.'

1777. October 17.—Admissions to franchise.

1777. October 17.—Declaration and signatures.

Franchise
Declara-
tion.

F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.

1777.

1777. November 3.—Post assembly.

Gambling
houses.

Sankey.

Essex
street,
Norris's
coffee
house.Prosecu-
tions.

Reward.

News-
papers.

[1.] “Resolved by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the thanks of this assembly be presented to Mr. Sheriff Sankey for his spirited conduct in suppressing gaming and disorderly houses and particularly for his endeavours to suppress a most notorious gambling house in Essex street, known by the name of Norris’s coffee house.

“Resolved, that the corporation will support the Sheriffs in the most effectual manner in carrying on one or more prosecutions against the owners or occupiers of such houses, and that the corporation will pay a reward of £20, to the person or persons, who shall within six months from the date hereof prosecute to conviction any person or persons guilty of keeping such houses.

“Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be published three times in Faulkner’s Journal and Saunders’s News Letter, and the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons to those several resolutions, to which the Sheriffs and Commons agreed.”

1777. November 19.—Post Assembly.

Demands
for paving.

Report.

Collectors’
accounts.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to ascertain the demands due to the corporation for paving have made the annexed report of the 17th November, 1777.

‘We, the committee appointed to ascertain the demands due to the corporation for paving the streets, etc., of this city, having several times met upon that occasion, inform your honours, that we appointed a subcommittee in order the better to take into consideration the accounts made out by the collectors of the several divisions, which subcommittee met, but have not had as yet sufficient time to ascertain the same. They are of opinion, that if they were empowered to treat

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with a committee of the corporation for paving and finally to settle the whole of the accounts with them, it would bring this matter to a speedy conclusion and if your lordship and honours should agree thereto, that they shall be empowered to draw on the city treasurer for whatever sum shall be ascertained by them and by the committee appointed by the corporation for paving, properly authorized for that purpose.'

1777.
Corporation
for paving.

m. 147.

Sum.

Granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, so far as it respects the final settlement of this account.

Order.
Settle-
ment of
account.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that an address be prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be by him transmitted to his majesty on the safe delivery of our gracious queen and birth of another princess: whereupon it was ordered, that the annexed address prepared by the committee stand the address of the corporation and be presented in the usual manner to his excellency the lord lieutenant, to be transmitted to his majesty.

Address,
George III.

Birth of a
princess.

1778. January 2.—Post Assembly.

1773.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to elect 15 aldermen and 15 commons to be commissioners for paving, pursuant to an act passed in the 15th and 16th years of his present majesty's reign, entitled an act to explain and amend an act entitled an act for paving the streets, lanes, quays, bridges, squares, courts, and alleys within the county of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the following aldermen, to wit, Crampton, Sankey, Hart, sir Thomas Blackall, French, Emerson, Lynam, sir Anthony King, James Hamilton, Swettenham, Darragh, Tucker, Horan, and Alcock be and are hereby appointed commissioners for carrying said act into execution and that said alder-

Com-
missioners
for paving.

Paving act.

Aldermen.

1778. men be distributed in the several divisions in the Roll xxvii.
m. 117.
- Divisions. manner following, to wit; 1st division, James Hamilton, Alcock, and Darragh; 2nd division, Swettenham, m. 147 b Lynam, and Tucker; 3rd division, Crampton, Sankey, and sir Thomas Blackall; 4th division, French, Hart, and Emerson; 5th division, sir Anthony King, Warren, and Horan. And that the commons elect 15 of the common council men (by ballot), to be distributed in
- Commons. the said wards as the said act directs; 1st division, Richard Ginn, Robert Sutton, William Worthington; 2nd division, George Sutton, Simon Vierpyl, John Wilson; 3rd division, Edward Tomlinson, John Binns, John Hart; 4th division, Isaac Boardman, John Locker, Richard Tudor; 5th division, Thomas Fleming, Robert Smyth, Patrick M'Loughlin.
- Divisions. 'William Dunn.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—James Shiel.—Henry Bevan.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—John Darragh.'

1778. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of m. 164.
December, 1777.

- Auditors of the city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.
- Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the city works, aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Fetherston, Hart, Emerson, Boyd, Tucker, Horan, Alcock, messieurs Tudor, Locker, Hugh Crothers, John Binns, John Collins, George Maquay, Worthington, John Sherwood, Edward Tomlinson, Fleming, Vierpyle, Moncrieffe, Read, Parkinson, Benjamin Smith, M'Creedy, James Williams, William James.
- Order. Ordered, that the following aldermen, being entitled to the six and ten per cent. at the Custom House, are appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be of the pilot committee, pursuant to an act of parliament for vesting further powers in the Lord Mayor,
- Pilot committee

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Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin for 1778.
securing the ships trading to the port and harbour of
Dublin: aldermen Crampton, Sankey, Hart, Emerson, Aldermen.
Hamilton.

And the Sheriffs and Commons have appointed ten
following commons entitled as aforesaid to be of the Commons.
committee: messieurs Dick, John Binns, Arthur
Guinness, Maquay, Thomas Read, Leech, Hart, J.
Lane, Beasley, John Sutton.

m. 164 b.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying that the late
Lord Mayor be reimbursed his expenses in providing Lord
horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it Mayor.
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Bevan, late State coach.
Lord Mayor, the sum of £50. Bevan

Payment.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee heretofore appointed for the better supplying City pipe
the city with pipe water have made the annexed report water.
of the 22nd day of December, 1777.

'We inform your honours that since our last report, Report.
we proceeded in the execution and carrying on the
works necessary for a supply in the best and most Works.
speedy manner in our power, same being superintended
and carried on under the inspection of Mr. Mylne, Mylne-
engineer, to whom the corporation are much indebted
for his indefatigable zeal, attention, and care.

'From many complaints being laid before us of Complaints.
persons using undue means to obstruct the regular
course of the water and to prevent a proper supply to
the inhabitants and one Patrick Doran of Francis- Doran,
street being convicted thereof before us, and no power convicted.
being in us or in the corporation to enable them to
punish such offenders, we did resolve that application
should be made to parliament for a clause to be intro- Parliament.
duced in some act for punishing persons who should be Punish-
hereafter found guilty of any act to obstruct or tend to ment.

1778.
Water
works.

obstruct the regular course of the water through or that should in any manner damage or injure the works, and also for a clause to oblige each housekeeper or person entitled to water to provide a cistern or tub that shall contain not less than one gallon of water with a ball or stop-cock to be affixed to each branch to prevent a waste of water.

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m. 164 b.

Cistern.
Tub.

Complaints.

‘Some complaints being laid before us by the commissioners for paving, complaining of the improper

City pavier.

manner the city pavier finishes his work over the new mains when raised or taken up to lay down same, whereupon we ordered that the overseers of the pipe water works be particularly careful that upon every

Pavements.

alteration in said work, where the pavements of the streets necessarily must be broken up, do see that the same be repaired in the most speedy and effectual manner, and that they be also careful that all superfluous stuff be immediately taken out of the streets by employing working men and carts for that purpose, and stop from the contractor the expenses, should the pavier omit doing the same.

Patrick,
merchant,
Abbey
street.

‘Mr. John Patrick, of Abbey street, merchant, having laid a memorial before us, requesting to make a cut for the water course to run through his ground above the

Templeoge.

tongue on Templeoge course, and we having considered the same, appointed a subcommittee attended by Mr. Mylne to view the course and the place particularly where the said Mr. Patrick intended to have said course run through, Mr. Mylne reported to us that he went to the place appointed but met none of the subcommittee there, that Mr. Patrick explained the line of the cut he intended to make with the corporation’s permission, m. 163.

Cut for
water
course.

Mylne.

and found it as stated by his memorial, and Mr. Mylne was therefore of opinion it could be no detriment to the course, he also reported that the alteration proposed was above the tongue, where he apprehended the

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m. 163.

interest of the earl of Meath was concerned as well as 1778.
that of the city. We were therefore of opinion that Mr. Earl of
Patrick should be at liberty to make the cut proposed Meath.
at his own expense, provided he obtained leave from the Expense.
earl of Meath.

‘On the 17th of November, Mr. Mylne reported, that
he was proceeding with the new works and that when New works.
they were carried as far as Stephen’s Green, he advised Stephen’s
they should be stopped for the remainder of the season green.
and then to repair the old works where wanted. On
the 24th November, Mr. Mylne reported, that he
brought the new main up Grafton street above Ann Grafton
street, and that by repairing the old mains and laying street.
down new ones where necessary, there was an ample
supply of water in Grafton street, Exchequer street,
part of William street, Johnson’s court and a great
part of Clarendon street, that made a communication
from the new main in Grafton street to the main in
Ann street, by which the most part of Dawson street,
Molesworth street, and the upper part of Frederick
street are amply supplied, he also adds, that he viewed
some elm timber belonging to lord Roden, which he Elm
says is equal to any used in the works; on the same day timber.
he delivered a letter to the Town Clerk directed to us, Lord
which when opened was found to contain a resignation Roden.
of his employment, which resignation we could not Resigna-
think of accepting of, he being an officer under the tion of
city’s employment. Mr. Mylne having informed us, Mylne.
that he had a pressing occasion to go to England and Mylne’s
Scotland, a motion was made that Mr. Mylne should leave of
have leave of absence for six weeks from the 1st day of absence.
December, which was agreed to, Mr. Mylne having first
declared that he would return before the time if called
upon for that purpose.

‘It being represented to us, that several persons were
permitted or licensed to open the pavements and lay Pavements.

1778. Branches from mains.	down branches from the mains without applying to us for that purpose, whereupon we resolved that application should be made to the commissioners for paving in the name of your committee requesting said commissioners would direct their overseers not to permit any person or persons thereafter to open ground or dig up the pavements for the purpose of affixing branches to the main, unless application be made for that purpose to said overseers by John Leadbetter, the proper officer appointed by the city for overseeing the laying down of branches.	Roll xxiii. m. 163.
Leadbetter.		
City agent's costs.	' We gave the city agent an order on the city treasurer for £50, on account of his bills of costs in the case of the corporation against Mr. Arthur Guinness and Patrick Brophy.	
Guinness. Brophy.		
Grand canal. Payment. Revenue.	' We having taken into consideration the memorial of the Grand Canal company, praying to be paid 10 per cent. stipulated by agreement on the gross produce of the revenue arising from the sale of pipe water due the 1st of August last, ordered that Mr. Nathaniel Walker should examine the book kept by the bason-keeper and to report to us on our next meeting the days and times that the bason had a full and ample supply from the canal company and the days the company were deficient in giving a supply, and that the bason-keeper should attend with his book of the remarks of the state of the bason.	m. 163 b.
Walker.		
Bason supply.		
Patrick. Skin mill.	' It being represented to us that Mr. Patrick intended to alter an old mill into a skin mill and that it was for the purpose of supplying said mill that he wanted the cut through his ground, proposed in his memorial, we having considered same duly, unanimously rescinded the former order, and resolved that it would be highly prejudicial to suffer any new mill or skin mill on the water course or any old mill to be converted into a tucking mill and that the water should be kept in its proper course and as pure as possible	
Order rescinded.		
Water course.		

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And the said commons, praying to confirm said report ^{1778.} ^{Order.}

and make the same an act of assembly: it was there-
upon ordered, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, that they be and are hereby
empowered to proceed in this very important part of the
city's business as they shall think proper and expedient.

That all officers in the pipe water department shall in
future, as they have been heretofore, be elected by the ^{Election of}
assembly, but removable for incapacity or misbe- ^{officers.}

haviour by the committee and the persons so dismissed
be incapable of being again elected into any office in
the pipe water department. And that in consideration
of the experience the committee have had of the know-
ledge, capacity, great integrity, and persevering
assiduity of Mr. William Mylne in the execution and ^{Mylne,}
discharge of the complicated and important duties of ^{engineer.}
his office of pipe water engineer, ordered that the said
William Mylne shall in future be allowed a salary of ^{Salary.}

200 guineas a year, with 25 guineas for lodging, as also
£50, for his travelling expenses and past services, the
said several sums to be paid by the city treasurer and ^{Payment.}
allowed in his accounts, the said several appointments
of 225 guineas to be continued to the said William
Mylne during the city's pleasure.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the ^{Trades-}
committee heretofore empowered to examine trades- ^{men's bills.}
men's bills, have made the annexed report of the 16th
day of December, 1777.

' We, the committee for examining tradesmen's bills, ^{Report.}
have examined the accounts of the following persons, ^{Accounts.}
videlicet.

	£	s.	d.
' Benjamin Eaton, carpenter, bill for	15	14	7
' Richard Raper's bill for glazing			
work	17	5	10
' Robert King's bill for tin work ...	16	8	5½

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men's bills.£ s. d. Roll xxiii.
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‘ John Lee’s bill for supplying the chief magistrate with newspapers for two years			14	3	7
‘ Isaac Poole, tinman			1	5	9
‘ William Stephenson, bricklayer, de- ceased, £41 17s. 9d., out of which we have allowed £21 8s. 3d., the remainder charged for making a sewer in Patrick street, which the corporation have no right to pay			21	8	3
‘ William Partridge, for gilding, cleansing and supplying glasses			25	6	1
‘ Charles Strong’s bill for coach- maker’s work			53	9	7½
‘ Samuel Cavanagh’s bill for iron- monger’s work			23	10	7½
‘ Stephen Gordon’s bill for iron- monger’s work done at the Mayor- alty house			16	19	0½
‘ Mr. Thomas Todd Faulkner’s bill for stationery ware. £82 16s. 9d., out of which was deducted £5 19s. 5d., which should be charged to the pipe water accounts, the balance being			76	17	4
‘ James Potts’ bill, £57 14s. 2d., for printing, out of which we de- ducted £2 5s. 6d., which should be also charged to the pipe water committee, the balance being ...			55	8	8
‘ Timothy Dyton’s bill for printing			33	19	6

Sums to be
paid.

‘ All which several sums we are of opinion should
be paid especially as some of said accounts appear to
be due a long time.’

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different persons in the annexed report set forth the amount of the respective sums reported, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts.

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Order.

Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee heretofore appointed to ascertain the demand due by the city to the corporation for paving, have made the annexed report of the 17th December, 1777.

Corporation
for paving.

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'We, the committee appointed to ascertain the demand due by the city to the corporation for paving, having this day met a committee of said corporation and having gone through the several accounts find that the corporation for paving expended the following sums in paving in the several divisions, in places which were paved at the expense of the city, on 1st division £115 13s. 6d., in the 2nd division £5 16s. 7½d., in the 3rd division £28 8s. 8d., in the 4th division £42 7s. 10d., in the 5th division £590 14s. 7d., and for three years' paving tax for Stephen's Green £150., making in the whole £933. 2s. 10d., out of which sum the corporation of the city paid on account £200., which leaves a balance of £733. 1s. 2½d., which sum we are of opinion be forthwith paid to the treasurer of said corporation, on their giving a discharge to the city for all demands to this day.'

Accounts.

Divisions

Balance.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the treasurer of the corporation for paving the within balance of £733 1s. 2d., on their giving a receipt in full for all demands to

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the within date, the same to be allowed the treasurer in his accounts Roll xxiii.
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Jevers.
Franchise.

[6.] Certain of the brethren of the guild of merchants praying to grant freedom to Thomas Jevers: it was thereupon granted, for the reasons in the petition set forth, gratis.

Lyons.
Franchise.

[7.] Certain of the brethren of the guild of merchants for freedom to Henry Lyons: whereupon it was granted gratis, for the reasons in the petition set forth.

Lambert.
Franchise.

[8.] John Lambert, praying to be admitted to his freedom: whereupon it was granted gratis.

Grant for
new gaol.

Receipt.

City seal.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to have a receipt prepared and put under the city seal for the sum of £1,000, granted by parliament towards building the new gaol: whereupon it was ordered, that a receipt be prepared, put under the city seal and presented for the above purpose.

Roe, gaoler
of Newgate.

[10.] Henry Roe, praying to be continued gaoler of Newgate: whereupon it was ordered, that the above m. 161. named Henry Roe be continued gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending next Christmas assembly 1779, upon his giving such security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve, the said security to be entered into in ten days or this order to be void, and that he shall suffer no other than the fees by act of parliament to be taken in said gaol.

Knox, mace
bearer.

Salary.

[11.] Thomas Knox, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying to be continued at his augmented salary: whereupon it was granted, according to the prayer of the petition for one year ending Christmas assembly 1779.

Mountain,
city music.

[12.] Henry Mountain on behalf of himself and the rest of the city music, praying to be continued and

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considered for last year's attendance: whereupon it was ^{1778.}
ordered, that the present band of music be continued
for one year ending next Christmas assembly 1779, and
that their salary of £60., be paid them on the Lord ^{Salary.}
Mayor's warrant for their last year's attendance, sub- ^{Payment.}
ject however to such deductions as the Lord Mayor and
Sheriffs shall think proper to make on account of any
neglect or failure in their attendance.

[13.] Robert Hargrave, praying to be continued one ^{Hargrave,}
of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, ^{serjeant at}
that the above named Robert Hargrave be and is here- ^{mace.}
by continued one of the serjeants at mace of the said
city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year
ending next Christmas assembly 1779, upon his giving
such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of ^{Security.}
said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the
Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security
to be entered into in one month from this date or this
order for continuing petitioner to be void.

[14.] David Gass, the like, the like order. ^{Gass.}

[15.] John Barnett, the like, the like order. ^{Barnett.}

[16.] Christopher Fitzsimons, deputy high constable, ^{Fitzsimons,}
praying usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, ^{constable.}
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's war-
rant, pay the petitioner £5., in consideration for his ^{Payment.}
trouble for one year ending this assembly, the same
to be allowed in his accounts.

^{m. 161 b.} [17.] James Davis, praying usual allowance for sum- ^{Davis.}
moning grand and petit juries for one year ending this ^{Juries.}
assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the ^{Payment.}
petitioner £4, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[18.] Robert Mathews, inspector of the pavements, ^{Mathews,}
nuisances, etc., praying usual allowance: whereupon ^{inspector.}
it was ordered, that the Lord Mayor be empowered to
draw upon the city treasurer for any sum not exceed-

1778. ing £5., for the purpose of rewarding the within peti- Roll xxiii.
 Payment. tioner if he shall see him deserving it. m. 161 b.
- Gibbons. [19.] Francis Gibbons, praying to have his salary
 Salary. augmented: whereupon it was ordered, that the above
 Payment. petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord
 Mayor's warrant, the sum of £5., annually, as an addi-
 tion to his present salary, the same to be allowed the
 treasurer in his accounts.
- Fisher. [20.] Nathaniel Fisher, praying compensation for
 Assemblies. his trouble in attending quarterly and post assemblies:
 whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,
 Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner £3,
 the same to be allowed in his accounts.
- Ballast Office. [21.] The report of alderman Henry Hart, Ballast
 Master, to the general assembly, 16th January, 1778.
- Report of 'Since the last report to your honours from the
 Ballast Office committee, the different works have been
 Master carried on with as much attention and diligence as the
 Hart. season would permit and so far as my department ex-
 tends shall be continued to the best of my judgment and
 abilities.
- Thanks. 'I have the committee's order to inform your
 honours, that they have thought proper to return their
 Vierpyl. thanks to Mr. Simon Vierpyl for the particular and
 constant attention he has upon all occasions given to
 Lighthouse the lighthouse works, not only by his opinion and
 works. advice but by his frequent attendance at the work.
- Cash. 'Hereunto is annexed an abstract of the cash, by
 Balance. which you will find a balance in my hands on the
 office fund of £3,462 17s. 7d., and £2,778 8s. 0½d., over
 expended by me on the account of the public money,
 all which is humbly submitted to your honours.
- Hart. 'Signed, Henry Hart.'
- Ballast Office accounts. State of the Ballast Office accounts from the 15th m. 160.
 October, 1777, to the 14th January, 1778, exclusive.

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Ballast Office, Dr.					1778. Ballast Office accounts.		
					£	s.	d.
To balance of last quarter	3689	1	7
To cash received since	...	...	...	...	1118	19	6
					£1,808	1	1

Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash paid for raising ballast	...	...	...	...	203	11	8
By cash paid for repairing the piles	...	...	...	...	116	12	2
By cash paid salaries	...	...	...	...	155	13	9
By cash paid rent and contingencies	...	...	...	...	348	17	1
By cash paid for building and repairing gabbards	...	...	...	...	102	10	2
By cash paid for account of the lighthouse	...	...	...	...	66	1	6
By cash paid interest	..	...	...	...	51	17	2
By balance	...	...	...	...	3462	17	7
					£1,808	1	1

Ballast Office for the public money, Dr.					£	s.	d.
To	—	—

Per contra, Cr.					£	s.	d.
By cash overpaid per last quarter's abstract	...	...	...	...	2483	16	6½
By cash expended since on the pier	...	...	...	...	294	11	6
					£2,778	8	0½

Ordered, that the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, Order.
aldermen Crampton, Sankey, sir Thomas Blackall,
Lightburne, Emerson, Lynam, Swettenham, Hamilton,
Tucker, and Horan, and twenty of the commons to be
named by the commons or any seven of them be and are
hereby appointed a committee of directors of the Ballast Ballast
Office and the port and harbour of Dublin, and that Office
they be and are hereby empowered to examine the committee.
Ballast Office accounts for the last quarter and to pro-
ceed from time to time as they shall think proper, and
that the within report be confirmed and made an act of
assembly.

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[The twenty of the commons:] Mr. George Sutton, Commons.

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Commons. Mr. Vierpoyle, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Alexander, Roll xxiii.
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Mr. Fleming, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Lane, Mr. Giffard,
Mr. Read, Mr. Leech, Mr. Worthington, Mr. John
Binns, Mr. Hugh Crothers, Mr. Robert Hutton, Mr.
Locker, Mr. Samuel Dick, Mr. Jonathan Binns, Mr.
James Ransford, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bloxam.

Franchise. 1778. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. F. R.
B. 106.
C. 3.
Declara- 1778. January 16.—Declaration and signatures.

1778. February 6.—Post Assembly.

Jones, weigh- [1.] James Jones, praying to be appointed weigh- m. 160 b.
master. master of the crane at Usher's quay in the room of Mr.
Usher's William Forbes deceased: it was thereupon ordered,
quay crane. that the above named James Jones be hereby appointed
weighmaster during good behaviour agreeable to the
act of parliament, that he have an appointment under
the city seal and enter into a bond before the Lord
City seal. Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true
Bond. and faithful execution of his office, and also take the
Security, oath directed by act of parliament, that the said James
Jones do at his own expense provide a convenient
weigh-house, and also beams, scales, weights, branding
Weigh- irons, and other necessities, and that the place for
house. keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the
Lord Mayor.

House of [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
industry bill. committee empowered to take into consideration heads
of a bill presented to parliament for levying a tax in
support of the house of industry have made the an-
nexed report of the 31st day of January, 1778.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to take into considera-
tion the petition of certain of the commons respecting
Tax. heads of a bill for taxing the inhabitants of Dublin for
increasing the fund for the uses and purposes of the m. 159.
corporation or president and assistants instituted for
Relief of poor. relief of the poor and for punishing vagabonds and

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sturdy beggars in the county of the city of Dublin, having several times met upon the said business, said heads of a bill as presented to the house of commons were laid before us and we having made several alterations and amendments therein, think the same as altered and amended a proper and reasonable bill and ought to be carried into a law.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except as to that part relating to taxing houses which is to be sixpence in the pound agreeable to the tax for ministers' money, and that houses in the environs of the city for two miles round be taxed at sixpence in the pound according to the workhouse books.

1778. March 9.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have been brought into parliament this present session, in which is inserted a clause for establishing one or more ferry boats for carriages and for other purposes over the river Anna Liffey, opposite to or near the Marine nursery, which carriages are by said clause to pay the several duties therein mentioned to the trustees therein named or to such person or persons as they shall appoint for that purpose, and also for erecting one or more bridge or bridges over the said river, and praying to take the same into consideration: it was thereupon ordered, that the city agent do immediately prepare a petition to the privy council board to be approved of by the Recorder and put under the city seal to oppose a bill now depending before them for erecting a horse ferry across the river Liffey or to erect a bridge or bridges, for the purpose of conveying horses and carriages, etc., across the said river by the

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Punishing
vagabonds,
beggars.

Order.

Taxing
houses.

Environs
of city.

Ferry boats
bill for
carriages.

Ferry
boats.

Liffey.

Marine
nursery.

Bridges.

Petition
against bill.

City seal.

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Circular
road.
City's right.
Charles II.
Trade.

Circular road, humbly setting forth the city's right under the grant of King Charles II. And also to represent the ruinous consequences to the trade of this metropolis should any bridge or bridges be erected where the said horse ferry is intended, and that the committee appointed to enquire into parliamentary proceedings be empowered to oppose a bill now depending in parliament for erecting a horse ferry across the river Liffey in every stage of its progress.

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Horse ferry.

Gladwell,
collector of
pipe water
revenue.

[2.] Richard Gladwell, praying to be appointed collector of the pipe water for the fourth division in the room of Francis Gladwell deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be and is hereby appointed one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue for the fourth division in the room of Francis Gladwell during the city's pleasure, not longer than Easter assembly 1779, subject nevertheless to his performing the several duties prescribed in the pipe water committee's report of the 20th February, 1777, as also on his entering into such security for the faithful accounting and paying into the hands of the city treasurer as usual upon oath all such sum and sums of money as he shall receive under and by virtue of this appointment, said security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in one month from this date or this order for appointing the petitioner to be void.

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Appoint-
ment.

Security.

Money.

1778. March 13.—Post Assembly.

Turnpikes
bill.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have been brought into the house of commons for the purpose of erecting turnpikes and exacting taxes on the different avenues leading to and from this metropolis, praying to take the same into consideration: whereupon it was ordered, that the city agent do forthwith prepare a petition and same when prepared to be

Taxes on
avenues.

Petition
against bill.

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put under the city seal and presented to parliament, 1778.
setting forth the very great injury and inconvenience
that would arise to the citizens of Dublin; as also to
the public resorting to this metropolis, with provisions
and other necessities for the use of the inhabitants,
should such a bill be carried into a law, and praying
that the corporation of the city of Dublin be at liberty
to be heard by their counsel against such a measure
should the same be found necessary, and that the com-
mittee appointed to enquire into parliamentary pro-
ceedings be empowered to oppose said heads of a bill
being carried into a law.

Provisions.

Counsel.

1778. March 21.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The following resolutions were agreed upon.

Resolu-
tions.

“Resolved, that the city have already leased out all
the ferrys from Essex bridge to Ringsend to Mr. John
Jones for a term of years of which about 20 are expired.

Ferrys from
Essex
bridge to
Ringsend.

“Resolved, that the trustees of the Circular road
may take a lease from or otherwise satisfy Mr. Jones
for the intended ferry during his term, and the city
will make them a lease in reversion for 70 years longer
at such rent as may be thought reasonable, provided the
navigation of the river be not in any manner impeded.”

Circular
road.
Jones.

Lease.

1770. March 24.—Post Assembly.

[1.] ‘Petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons,
and citizens to parliament, setting forth that it appears
by the votes of this honourable house that heads of a
bill entitled “An act for the better paving, lighting,
and cleansing the streets of the city of Dublin and
liberties and places adjoining,” and for other purposes
therein mentioned are now under your consideration.

Petition
against
paving
bill.

Dublin.

‘That your petitioners and their predecessors have
been a body corporate with several valuable privileges
time immemorial by ancient proscription, which pro-

Privileges.
Proscrip-
tion.

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1778.	scription has been frequently ratified and confirmed by	Roll xxiii. m. 158.
Royal charters.	royal charters and by acts of parliament.	
Dignity of crown.	‘ That petitioners would consider themselves as be-	
Trust.	traying the dignity of the crown, as well as the trust	
	reposed in them by parliament and their fellow citizens	
	should they suffer any innovation to be made injurious	
Charters.	to their charters without giving every degree of loyal	
	and constitutional opposition.	
Executive power.	‘ That till very lately, the sole executive power of the	
Police of city.	police of this city has been in the hands of your peti-	
	tioners and they trust that it will appear to your	
	honours, that it was as well regulated before their	
	power was in part taken away and given to other	
	persons, as it has been since that period and that your	
	petitioners are of opinion, that if the city was divided	
Wards.	into twelve wards and the paving, lighting, and cleans-	
	ing of the streets placed under the direction of two	
Directors.	aldermen and their deputies with five of the principal	
Lord Mayor.	inhabitants in each ward, the Lord Mayor to have the	
	superintendence of the whole, with a power of striking	
Levels.	levels, that every desirable purpose of this intended act	
	would be better answered and at a much less expense	
	than by the heads of a bill now depending.	
	‘ That your petitioners are justly alarmed at the said	
Heads of bill.	heads of a bill, which proposes to take from them the	
Police.	execution of the police of this city with regard to	
Paving. Cleansing.	paving and cleansing the streets, in which bill they	
	have conceived there is a most injurious attack upon	
Chartered rights.	the chartered rights by empowering strangers to act	
	as magistrates within the district.	
Tolls.	‘ That your petitioners are entitled to certain tolls	
	upon corn, meal, flour, and other goods brought into	
	the city, in consideration of which only they hold	
	themselves bound to cleanse the city and pave certain	
	parts thereof.	
	‘ That of late certain persons have refused to pay	m. 158 b.

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unto your petitioners their lawful toll on flour, though ^{1778.}
your petitioners have never on their part failed to per- ^{Refusal to}
form their obligation of cleansing and paving at a ^{pay toll}
great expense. ^{on flour.}

‘That should your petitioners be deprived of those
tolls, they would no longer consider themselves as ^{Tolls.}
bound to cleanse or pave as before mentioned, and hope ^{Cleansing.}
they will not at present be compelled to pay any special
sum in lieu of paving and cleansing, and as your peti- ^{Paving.}
tioners observe by the heads of the bill, that your peti-
tioners are supposed to have acceded to the annual tax ^{Annual tax.}
intended to be laid on the city for cleansing the streets,
they beg leave to observe that the supposition is
erroneous.

‘That your petitioners conceive that said bill would
be grievously oppressive from the excessive rate of ^{Oppression}
taxation which it proposes, the people of this city being ^{Taxation.}
ill able to bear the burdens under which they labour ^{Burdens.}
and with difficulty pay their present taxes.

‘Your petitioners further beg leave to submit to this
honourable house, the dangerous consequence of putting
a revenue so great as is intended to be raised by these ^{Revenue.}
heads of a bill into the hands of trustees, many of whom ^{Trustees.}
are in general non-residents and by the mode estab-
lished by the said heads of a bill are to be futurely self-
constituted, as no person whatever is to be admitted
into the management of this great fund who is not ^{Manage-}
elected by themselves, and your petitioners beg leave to ^{ment.}
observe, that they apprehend it will create a great and ^{Election.}
just uneasiness in the minds of the citizens to find that
they are entirely precluded from any direction in the ^{Direction.}
expenditure of so large a sum which is to be raised on
them.

‘Your petitioners therefore submit it to the wisdom
of this honourable house, whether on the eve of a war, ^{War.}
when our most gracious king may possibly stand in

1778. Aid.	need of extraordinary aid, when the zeal of his faithful	Roll xxiii. m. 158 b.
Citizens.	citizens of Dublin will prompt them to strain every	
Crown.	nerve for the honour of the crown and the security of	
Taxes.	the nation, whether this be a proper time to oppress or	
Counsel.	alarm them with new and unnecessary taxes.	
	‘They therefore pray to be heard by their counsel	
	against said heads of a bill, that the same may not be	
	passed into a law.’	
Petition printed.	“Resolved, that the city printer be ordered to print off	m. 157.
Members of parliament.	500 of the city’s petition to parliament against the new	
	paving bill, in order to be distributed to the members	
	of both houses of parliament: twice published.	
Petition.	“Resolved, that the copy of the city’s petition to par-	
News- papers.	liament against the paving bill be printed to morrow	
	in the Dublin Journal and on Monday in Saunders’s	
	Paper: twice published.”	
Paving bill.	[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that a bill	
Com- mittees.	is prepared to be brought into parliament to abolish	
	the present paving committees and to enable certain	
	persons to act as trustees for paving, lighting, and	
	cleansing the city and other places and for other pur-	
Paving bill.	poses, which bill should it pass into a law would be	
	highly oppressive to the public in general, therefore	
	prayed that the committee empowered to conduct city	
	business in parliament do oppose same: whereupon it	
Petition.	was ordered, that a petition be forthwith prepared by	
	the committee to conduct city business in parliament,	
City seal.	put under the city seal, and presented to the house of	
House of commons.	commons, which petition is to state the objections in the	
	annexed petition together with any others that may	
Opposition.	occur to the committee as necessary towards opposing	
	said heads of a bill and that said committee be further	
	empowered to oppose said heads of a bill in all its stages.	

1778. March 27.—Post Assembly.

Address
George III.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that they

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conceive it would be expedient upon the present crisis of affairs to present a dutiful and loyal address to the throne, therefore prayed such address be prepared, aldermen Boyd, Darragh, Tucker, and Horan, Mr. Giffard, Mr. Leech, Mr. Lane and Mr. Verpyle appointed a committee to prepare same and empowered to have same engrossed, put under the city seal and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant to be by him transmitted to his majesty.

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Crisis of
affairs

Committee.

City seal.

Lord
lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

‘To the king’s most excellent majesty.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

Address.

‘May it please your majesty.

‘Animated with the warmest zeal and most affectionate attachment to your majesty’s most sacred person and government, we the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of your ancient and loyal city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your throne and to assure your majesty that we should feel ourselves unworthy of the happiness we enjoy, were we not to devote every exertion of our abilities to the safety and dignity of your crown and empire against all attempts of foreign or domestic enemies, though we lament the approaching horrors of war and most earnestly beseech the Almighty, that the olive branch of peace may be extended over every part of your wide dominions, our firm confidence in your majesty’s wisdom and justice impels us to declare that we are ready to promote every measure that shall be necessary to secure the honour and dignity of your throne and advance the safety and happiness of your people.

Zeal.

Loyalty.

Dublin.

Dignity of
crown and
empire

Horrors of
war.

Confidence.

Throne.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed, the 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1778.’

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Paving bill.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that heads of a bill have passed the house of commons for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of this city and are now before the privy council, therefore prayed that an address be prepared and presented to his excellency against the said heads of a bill being passed into a law: whereupon the following were appointed to prepare same, aldermen Swettenham, Darragh, Tucker, and Horan, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Lane, Mr. Vierpyle, and Mr. John Binns, petition prepared, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant and is as follows.

Privy
council.

Address.

Committee.

City seal.

Lord
lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

‘To his excellency the earl of Buckinghamshire, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

Address.

‘The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

‘Humbly sheweth.

Paving bill.

‘That your petitioners beg leave to acquaint your excellency, that heads of a bill for paving, lighting, and cleansing this city, have lately passed the house of commons, by which the chartered rights of this corporation are violated in a manner totally unprecedented and the inhabitants aggrieved by a very extensive system of taxation.

Chartered
rights
violated.

Magistrates.

‘That the framers of this bill have transferred to themselves the power of magistrates, and an uncontrollable dominion over the persons and properties of the citizens, and have declined to print the heads of the said bill, although earnestly solicited thereto, but have precipitated the same through a very thin house, where the petition of this corporation was treated in a disrespectful manner.

Citizens.

Heads of
bill.Corpora-
tion.Dis-
pleasure.

‘That the citizens are extremely displeased at the

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said conduct of the persons, who desire these extensive powers over them, and alarmed at the consequences which may attend the execution thereof, as appear by their unanimous declarations at many legal assemblies lately held.

Alarm.

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‘That your petitioners anxious, at this critical and alarming juncture of affairs, to cultivate a spirit of union amongst the citizens in defence of this kingdom against the enemies of Great Britain and Ireland, cannot consistently with their duty avoid remonstrating to your excellency against a bill which if passed into a law is likely to produce general discontent.

Juncture of affairs.

Defence of kingdom.

Discontent.

‘We therefore most humbly entreat your excellency’s protection against the said bill that it may be prevented from passing into a law.

Protection.

‘And your petitioners will pray.

‘In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1778.’

City seal.

‘William Dunn. — Philip Crampton. — Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—James Horan.—Thomas Greene.—John Darragh.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.—Killner Swettenham.’

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

I.

THE ELECTION OF TREASURER AND CORONERS OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, 1770-1778.

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1770. October 19.

1770.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the revenues of the said city [of Dublin] for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"George Reynolds. — Percival Hunt. — Philip Crampton.—William Forbes.—John Cooke.—Edward Sankey.—Hans Bailie.—John Tew.—Henry Hart.—Richard French.—Francis Booker.—Thomas Emerson.—Patrick Hamilton.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Francis Fetherston."

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1771. April 12.

1771.

"Aldermen Richard French and Henry Hart were this day elected Coroners of the county of the said city of Dublin, in the place and stead of the right honourable George Reynolds, Lord Mayor of said city and alderman Francis Booker who have severally resigned.

Election of
Coroners
French.
Hart

"George Reynolds.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Benjamin Geale.—Edward Sankey.—Patrick Hamilton.—Francis Fetherston.—Francis Booker.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—George Faulkner."

1771.

Resigna-
tion.
Reynolds.
Coroner.

RESIGNATIONS.

"I, George Reynolds, esquire, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of April, 1771.

"George Reynolds. (Seal.)

"12th April, 1771.

"Read and accepted of by the board."

Resigna-
tion.
Booker.
Coroner.

"I, alderman Francis Booker, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of said city to the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my room.

"Given under my hand and seal this 11th April, 1771.

"Francis Booker. (Seal.)

"12th April, 1771.

"Read and accepted of by the board."

1771. October 18.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

"Francis Booker.—Robert King.—Percival Hunt.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Thomas Blackall.—George Faulkner. — Francis Fetherston. — Philip Crampton.—Thomas Emerson.—George Reynolds.—Henry Bevan.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Blackall.—Patrick Hamilton."

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1772. July 17.

1772.

"Aldermen Thomas Emerson and Henry Bevan were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen Richard French and Henry Hart, who have severally resigned.

Election of
Coroners.
Emerson.
Bevan.

"William Forbes.—Robert King.—Hans Bailie.—Benjamin Geale. — Francis Fetherston. — George Faulkner.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King."

RESIGNATIONS.

"I, Richard French, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

Resigna-
tion.
French.
Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal this 17th July, 1772.

"Richard French. (Seal.)

"Same 17th July read and agreed to."

"I, Henry Hart, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

Resigna-
tion.
Hart.
Coroner.

"Given under my hand and seal this 17th July, 1772.

"Henry Hart. (Seal.)

"Same 17th July read and agreed to."

1772. October 16.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Richard French.—Robert King.—William Forbes.

1772. — Philip Crampton. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson. — George Wrightson. — Joseph Lynam."

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1773. 1773. July 16.

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Election of
Coroners.
King.
Hamilton.

"Sir Anthony King, knight and alderman, and alderman James Hamilton were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen Thomas Emerson and Henry Bevan, who have severally resigned.

"Richard French. — Francis Fetherston. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Thomas Emerson. — Joseph Lynam. — Henry Bevan. — James Hamilton. — Henry Hart. — William Dunn."

RESIGNATIONS.

Resigna-
tion.
Bevan.
Coroner.

"I, Henry Bevan, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of the said city and do desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 16th July, 1773.

"Henry Bevan. (Seal.)

"Same 16th July read and agreed to."

Resigna-
tion.
Emerson.
Coroner.

"I, Thomas Emerson, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city to the board of aldermen of the said city and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 16th July, 1773.

"Thomas Emerson. (Seal.)

"Same 16th of July read and agreed to."

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1773. October 15.

1773.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Edward Sankey.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—George Faulkner.—James Hamilton.—Killner Swettenham."

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1774. October 14.

1774.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Henry Hart.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Percival Hunt.—William Forbes.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Richard French.—Thomas Emerson.—Patrick Boyd.—James Hamilton.—George Faulkner.—Henry Bevan."

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1775. October 20.

1775.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

"Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Francis Fetherston.—Patrick Hamilton.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn.—Henry Bevan.—James Hamilton.—John Tucker.—Nathaniel Warren.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—Thomas Greene.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—John Darragh."

1776. October 18.

1776.
Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

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"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and

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chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

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“Henry Bevan.—Thomas Emerson.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—William Dunn.—Patrick Boyd.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—James Shiel.”

1777.

1777. October 17. .

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Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.

“Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office.

“William Dunn.—Henry Bevan.—Philip Crampton.—Edward Sankey.—Thomas Blackall.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Anthony King.—Killner Swettenham.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—John Tucker.—Thomas Greene.—James Horan.—George Alcock.”

1778.

1778. July 17.

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Election of
Coroners.
Swetten-
ham.
Darragh.

“Aldermen Killner Swettenham and John Darragh were this day elected Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the place and stead of aldermen sir Anthony King, knight, and James Hamilton, who have severally resigned.

“William Dunn.—Edward Sankey.—Richard French.—Henry Hart.—John Tucker.—James Horan.—George Alcock.—Nathaniel Warren.”

RESIGNATIONS.

Resigna-
tion.
King.
Coroner.

“I, sir Anthony King, knight, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to

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the Board of Aldermen of said city, and desire that ^{1778.} they may elect another coroner in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal, this 17th July, 1778.

"Anthony King. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Lambert.

"17th July, 1778. Read and agreed to."

"I, James Hamilton, esquire, one of the aldermen of the city of Dublin, do hereby resign the office of one of the coroners of the county of the said city, to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and desire that they may elect another coroner in my stead. <sup>Resignation
Hamilton.
Coroner.</sup>

"Given under my hand and seal, this 17th July, 1778.

"James Hamilton. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Lambert.

"17th July, 1778. Read and agreed to."

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1778. October 16.

"Alderman Benjamin Geale is this day elected and chosen Treasurer of the said city revenues for one year from the 29th day of September last, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the said office. <sup>Election of
Treasurer.
Geale.</sup>

"Anthony King.—William Dunn.—Edward Sankey.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Killner Swettenham.—James Hamilton.—George Alcock.—John Darragh.—Nathaniel Warren.—James Horan.—John Tucker."

II.

PLACES OF PROFIT OR EMOLUMENT.

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1770. July 20.

1770.

"We, the Lord Mayor and undernamed aldermen, do protest against an order made on the petition of certain of the commons, whereby it was ordered, that <sup>Places of
profit or
emolu-
ment.</sup>

1770.

from and after the 24th day of December, 1771, no member of the common council be elected to any place of profit or emolument in this city, or employed in any of the city works, the words common council having been inserted in said order by mistake of the Town Clerk, instead of the word commons, which the Town Clerk is ready to attest.

“ Thomas Blackall.—John Cooke.—Charles Burton.—Thomas Mead.—Philip Crampton.—John Tew.—Patrick Hamilton.—Timothy Allen.—Edward Sankey.—Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.—Francis Booker.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.”

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III.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

1772.

1772. January 17.

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Freedom of
the city of
Dublin.

“ Resolved unanimously by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that they will not for the future admit any person to the freedom of this city, who is not entitled thereto by birth, service, or following the business of the corporation of which they shall be admitted, or those recommended by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, and master of the guild, and conformists as usual, except the lord lieutenant and his secretary, or persons who have rendered some signal service to this city or the kingdom.

“ Francis Booker.—Robert King.—John Cooke.—Philip Crampton.—Benjamin Geale.—Charles Burton.—Hans Bailie.—Henry Hart.—Francis Fetherston.—Thomas Blackall.—Patrick Hamilton.—William Forbes.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Richard French.—George Faulkner.—Patrick Boyd.—Thomas Emerson.—George Wrightson.—William Dunn.—Joseph Lynam.—Anthony King.”

IV.

ALDERMAN FRANCIS BOOKER.

1772. February 11.

1772.

“Resolved, that any alderman who shall be this day elected to serve in the office of Lord Mayor until Michaelmas next in the room of alderman Francis Booker, late Lord Mayor, shall let the £500, to be petitioned for next Michaelmas assembly, remain in the hands of the city treasurer, and shall also pay over to the city treasurer the sum of £500, out of the profits of the Court of Conscience, both said sums to remain in his hands to be disposed of by him in such manner as the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons shall direct.

Election of
Lord
MayorBooker,
deceased.Sums.
City
treasurer

“Robert King.—John Cooke.—Hans Bailie.—Percival Hunt.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—William Forbes.—Benjamin Geale.—Francis Fetherston.—George Reynolds.”

V.

THE PUBLIC MONITOR OR NEW FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

1773. January 22.

1773.

“By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, the 22nd day of January, 1773.

Public
Monitor
or New
Freeman's
Journal.

“We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on this day formed an order on a petition presented to the assembly, complaining of a certain paper entitled, The Public Monitor or New Freeman's Journal, which petition and order are in the words and figures following.

1773. "To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the city of Dublin.

"The petition of certain of the commons.

"Sheweth.

Petition, "That your petitioners have felt with concern and
the public in general beheld with indignation, the
Liberty of the press. liberty of the press (so essential to the existence of a
free constitution) for some time past shamefully
prostituted in this city, the capital of the kingdom, by
Libellers. the wickedness and insolence of certain libellers, who
print and publish a newspaper entitled The Monitor
or New Freeman's Journal, in which the private
characters of most individuals are traduced, the peace
and police of the city violated and abused, and the
most abominable example held up to every other place
in this kingdom. Insomuch that these publications
calculated to disturb the quiet of families and
individuals, founded in private resentments, are become
a nuisance to the city and a disgrace to the nation,
and as we conceive call for the immediate interposition
of your Lordship and honours.

Reward. "May it therefore please your honours to offer a
reward, adequate to the offence, to be paid to the person
prosecuting to conviction the writer, printer, or
publisher of the said paper.

"22nd January, 1773."

Order. "Ordered.—That the city treasurer do, on the Lord
Reward. Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of fifty pounds, to any
person or persons who shall within twelve months
discover and prosecute to conviction any person or
persons who shall hereafter make or publish any libel
Libel. against any individual in any paper whatsoever to
Paper. which a known printer's name is not affixed.

Sheriffs and Commons refuse concurrence. "And the Sheriffs and Commons refused their con-
currence to the said order, in the extent and latitude

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it was framed in, but on the contrary by a verbal 1773.
message intimated their desire, that the said order
should be confined to the said paper called The Monitor
only.

p. 330. "Now we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, taking into consideration the enormous lengths, to which the present licentiousness of the press extend to the great endangering of the true and real liberty thereof and that in no country whatsoever but this, papers are published and printed without a known printer's name subscribed to such papers, have come to the following resolutions.

"First. That to join with the request of the Sheriffs and Commons in confining the said order to libels printed and published in any one anonymous paper only would be partial and illiberal and would not in any manner conduce to preserve the real and civil liberty of the subject.

"Secondly. Resolved, that we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, conceiving ourselves as magistrates of the metropolis of this kingdom, called upon to preserve the peace and good order of society, which libels ever tend to infringe, will pay a sum of fifty pounds, to any person or persons, who shall hereafter within twelve months from this date hereof discover and prosecute to conviction any person or persons, who shall make, or publish, or cause to be printed a libel against any individual in any paper whatsoever, to which the name of a known printer shall not be affixed.

"Thirdly. Resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be published in Faulkner's Journal, the Dublin Gazette, and Saunders's News Letter."

"Richard French.—William Forbes.—Hans Bailie.—Philip Crampton.—Patrick Hamilton.—Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. —

1773. Thomas Blackall.—Willoughby Lightburne.—Henry Hart.—Thomas Emerson.—Henry Bevan.—William Dunn.—Patrick Boyd.—Joseph Lynam.—Joseph Hall.—Peter Barré.—Robert King.—Charles Burton.”

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ACCOUNT FOR REWARD.

1778. “The right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

“To James Horan, Dr.

Account for
reward.
Horan.
Lucas.
Monitor.

“For their reward for prosecuting to conviction, John Lucas, printer and publisher of The Monitor, for his publishing in said paper, several anonymous libels—agreeable to advertisement, £50.

“March 13th, 1778.

“Resolved, 22nd January, 1773.

“Prosecution.....1774.”

Indorsed. “To the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.”

VI.

VOTES FOR SHERIFFS AND ALDERMEN.

1773. 1773. August 16.—Post Assembly.

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Soliciting
votes for
Sheriffs
and Alder-
men-

“Whereas, it hath been a custom for some years past with many citizens to go about soliciting votes for Sheriffs and Aldermen, which practice if continued (with success), we apprehend may be attended with many inconveniences to the honour and dignity of this city, and be a means of lessening the consequence of the corporation thereof, as it is but too notorious, that many worthy citizens totally decline making such servile application, by which means the corporation are deprived of the aid and advice of some of their worthiest and ablest members. As it is also notorious, that very few citizens stand a chance of being called

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to the above honourable offices, except those who publicly solicit for the same.

“Now we, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen whose names are hereunder written, (entirely disapproving of such proceeding and to prevent as far as in our power such application for the future), have come to the following resolution.

“Resolved, that for the future we will not give a vote to any citizen for the office of Sheriff or Alderman, who shall after the date hereof make any personal or written application to any member of either of the bodies of the common council for that purpose, and we do hereby bind ourselves to each other to abide by this our resolution, and promise faithfully to observe the same.

“Richard French. — William Forbes. — Charles Burton. — Philip Crampton. — Patrick Hamilton. — Benjamin Geale. — Edward Sankey. — Francis Fetherston. — Thomas Blackall. — Willoughby Lightburne. — Henry Hart. — Thomas Emerson. — Henry Bevan. — William Dunn. — George Faulkner. — Patrick Boyd. — George Wrightson. — Joseph Lynam. — Anthony King. — James Hamilton. — Killner Swettenham. — John Darragh. — 19th August, 1773.”

VII.

LORD MAYOR AND ASSEMBLIES.

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1773. November 2.—Post Assembly.

“Resolved, that it is the opinion of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that by the ancient constitution and usage of this city, it is the undoubted right of the Chief Magistrate to convene and dissolve all assemblies or meetings of the Corporation thereof, and that neither the Board of Aldermen or the Sheriffs and Commons have any right to adjourn or dissolve such assembly without the concurrence of the Lord Mayor.”

VIII.

HIGH SHERIFF OULD.

1776.

1776. April 2.

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Sheriff
Ould,
deceased.

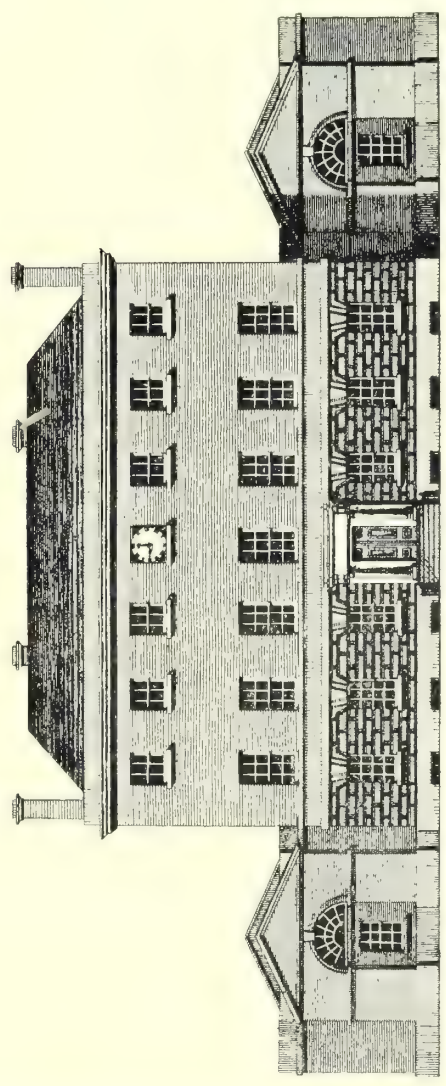
"Whereas Fielding Ould, esquire, one of the High Sheriffs of the city of Dublin, died lately in his office of Sherifalty, and whereas the surviving Sheriff and Commons have omitted to nominate four persons to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the first day of April instant, on which day a post assembly was ordered to be convened for that purpose.

Election.
Beasly.
Sheriff.

"Therefore we, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have this day elected Edmond Beasly of Stafford street, merchant, to be one of the Sheriffs of the said city in the room of said Fielding Ould."

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Exterior view of front.

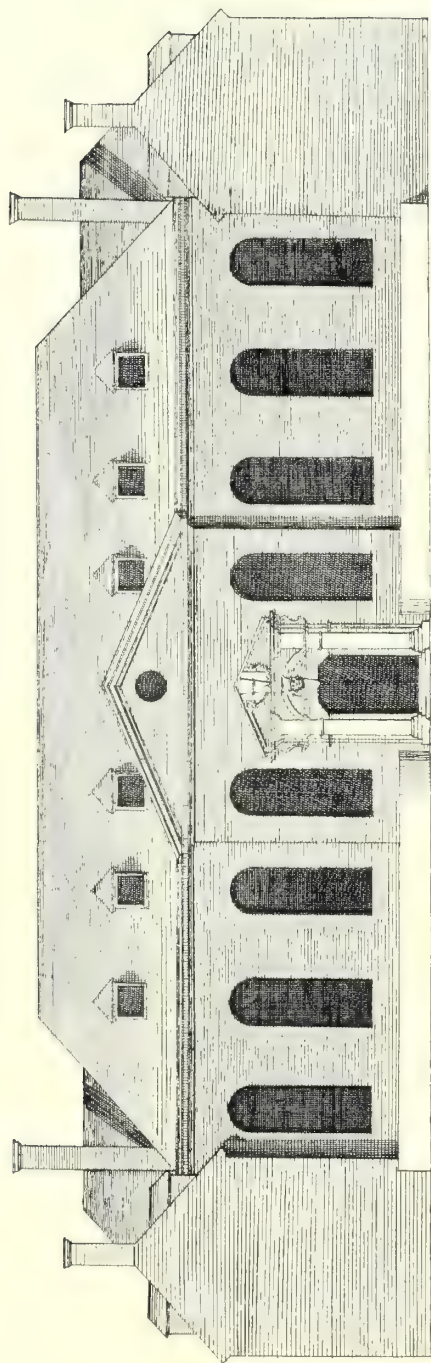
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